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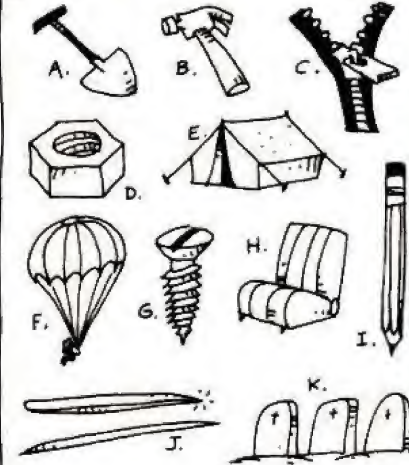
Back

IN THIS CORNER...

CAN YOU SPEAK D.O.D.?

ON THE LEFT ARE EIGHT COMMON THINGS AS DESCRIBED BY OUR DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE. SEE IF YOU CAN MATCH THEM TO THE PICTURES ON THE RIGHT.

- 1) Hand-held communications inscriber.
- 2) Hexiform rotatable surface compression unit.
- 3) Manually-powered fastener-driving impact device.
- 4) Frame-supported tension structure.
- 5) Interlocking slide fastener.
- 6) Aerodynamic personnel decelerator.
- 7) Interdental stimulator.
- 8) Collateral damage.



ANSWERS: 1-I, 2-D, 3-B, 4-E, 5-C, 6-F, 7-J, 8-K

BY T. COLON

REJECTED TV SHOWS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON by Randy Epley

- 'Cannibals Are People Too'
- 'Cro-Magnon, P.I.'
- 'Little House on the Toxic Dump Site'
- 'Lifestyles of Richard Simmons'
- 'Who's the S.O.B.?'
- 'Tag-Team Professional Retching'
- 'Star Search: The Next Generation'
- 'Wheel of Torture'
- 'This Nun for Hire'
- 'Win a Date with an Inmate!'

10 LONG-LOST MARX BROTHERS WHO NEVER MADE IT INTO SHOW BIZ

- Jello
- Raviolio
- Cheerio
- Yoko
- Ringalevio
- Perot
- Uh-oh
- Nino
- Pinto
- Santamareeo



Angry customers react to Macy's cancellation of its annual White Sale.

FUN FACTS

Historians agree that King Gustav XII of Sweden...had a funny name!

FUN FACTS

If you could stretch a string from the top of the Washington Monument to the planet Saturn...I personally would be very impressed!

RETURN TO SENDER

Dear Cracked,
Where's Waldo?

Waldo's Ex-Wife
Waiting-for-Her-Alimony-
Check, NJ

Dear Cracked,
Just for the record, it takes *three* members of the Mafia to change a light bulb. One to do it and one to kill the witness.

John Gotti
Cellblock G

Dear Cracked,
Now that I'm with Texas, you can expect me to hit 50 or 60 a year. Hopefully, some of them will live. I'll also probably whack a few homers.

Jose Canseco
Driving drunk with his eyes
closed on the wrong side of the road

Dear Cracked,
All day I'm locked in a dark box while you play at recess and eat healthful food in the cafeteria. But when gym class rolls around, I'll get my revenge. 'Cause then someone'll bounce me off your head. Hard. I personally guarantee it.

A. Dodgeball
Gymnasium, PA

Dear Cracked,
That should hold the little brats for another year!

Santa Claus
On December 26th

Cracked-High School Driver Ed. class
has been cancelled indefinitely.



Dear Cracked,
Do I get double frequent flyer mileage
for this?

Wesley Snipes
The 57th passenger

Dear Cracked,
My New Year's resolution is to get more
fiber in my diet. Therefore, I will only
bite necks with scarves wrapped around
them.

Dracula
On the Stairmaster at the
Transylvanian Jack LaLanne's

Dear Cracked,
Waldo, I presume.
Mr. Stanley
Working for Mrs. Waldo,
referred to her by Mr. Livingston

Dear Cracked,
Noting the success of our teammate Jim
Abbott, we've decided to each chop off
an arm in an effort to gain ground on
Oakland next year.

Chuck Finley
Mark Langston
Bert Blyleven
Brian Harvey
California Angels
Anaheim, CA

Dear Cracked,
Say "Aaahh." Tee-hee! I'll kill you! Ha-
ha! Let me listen to your chest. Ho-ho!
A slow and painful death for you! Hee-
hee! Take two arsenic tablets and call
me in the morning.

Dr. Giggles
At the Hollywood Clinic

6 WARNING SIGNS THAT YOUR TEACHER HAS FINALLY SNAPPED

- He breaks into a medley of Broadway
show tunes in the middle of a lecture on
the Franco-Prussian War.
- He squats in the corner of the room
sniffing new ditto sheets.
- She announces that William
Shakespeare was her father and
tomorrow's essay will be on why there
aren't any good men out there anymore.
- He puts on the school fight song and
starts tap dancing in his underwear during
3rd period.
- She takes you aside and asks if you also
see the little green men who keep
following her.
- Your Spanish teacher demands that you
translate three phrases into Spanish: "My
foot is on fire," "My nose hair is purple,"
and "Peanut butter and anchovies are the
way to salvation."

FUN FACTS

The swallowtail finch does not migrate south
for the winter, but instead...goes to Vegas!

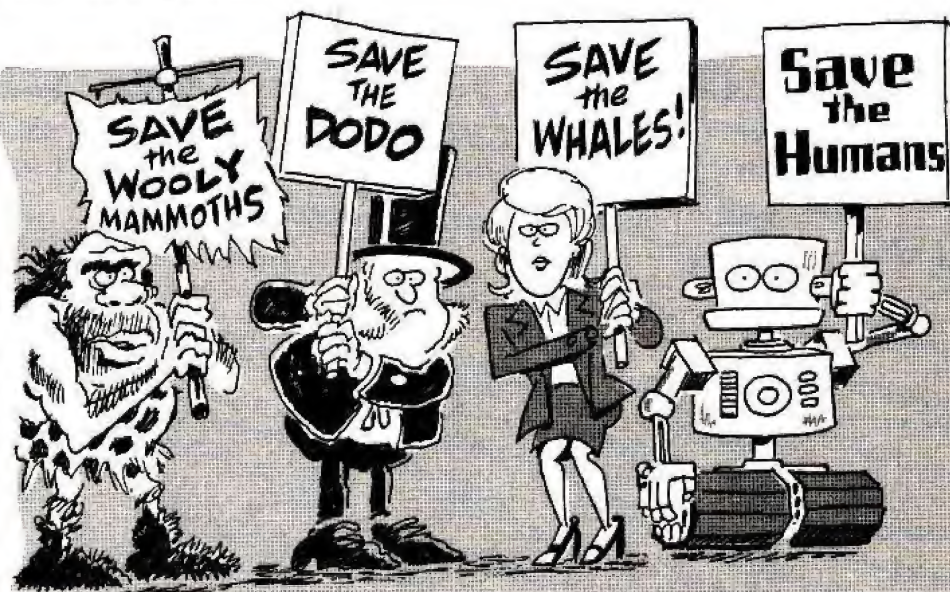
LAST WORDS OF 6 PEOPLE WHO DIED INSTANTLY IN BIZARRE ACCIDENTS

- "NO! NOT THE COW!!!"
- "Is that a chainsaw in your pocket, or
are you just glad to see me?"
- "PUDDING! PUDDING! PUD.. MGSLA-
HDF!!!!"
- "HEY, YOU LOOK LIKE THE 'WEED-
WHACKER MURDERER' I SAW ON
'AMERICA'S MOST WANTED'!"
- "Watch what happens when I stick my
head up this baboon's butt."
- "I'm singin' in the rain! Now I'm singin'
near the downed powerline...
AAAAAARRRRRRGGGGHHHHH!!!!!!!"

CORRECTION

The final balloon in Saturday's 'Peanuts'
should have contained the phrase "Good
grief!" and not "The local office of the
Committee on the Aging was shut down
temporarily when thieves ripped out
copper wiring in a vacant building next
door and disrupted electrical service."

VIERING OFF by Jed Vier

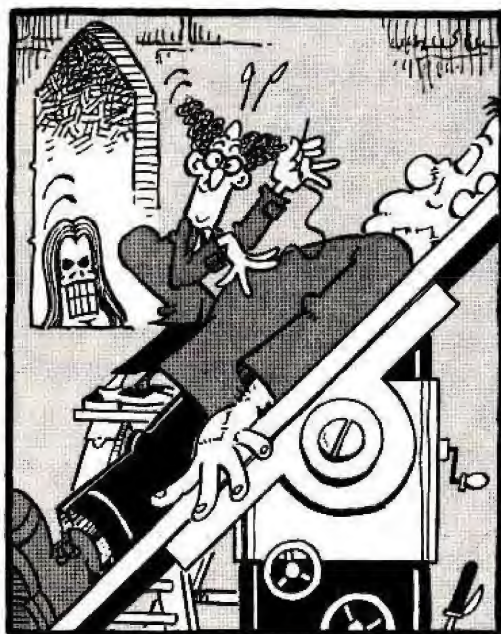
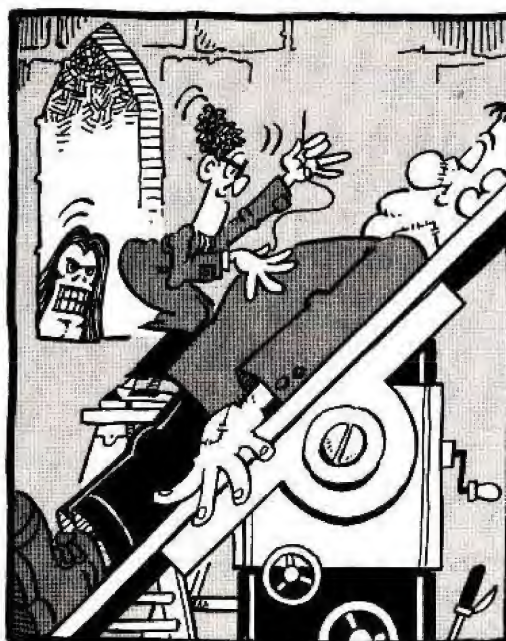
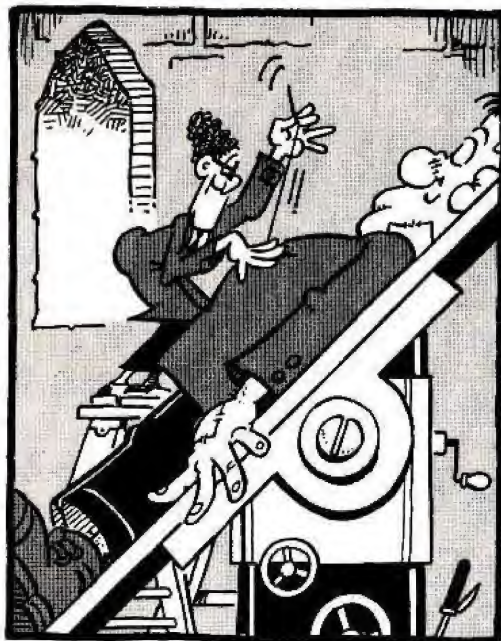


Protest Evolution

Turn the wheel!
Turn the wheel!!

Who has
the right of way
during a fireball?

DON MARTIN'S ONE FINE DAY IN DR. FRANKENSTEIN'S LABORATORY



When Biblical strongman Samson got a haircut, he lost his strength. Will the same thing happen to Steven Seagal, who cut off his ponytail for his latest flick? See for yourself in *Cracked's* version of...

UNDER SLUDGE

WRITER: LOU SILVERSTONE

ARTIST: WALTER BROGAN

BLOW UP THE SABOTEUR!

CLAM!

HARD OF HEARING GENIE

I'm making beans au gratin for dinner, Captain.

That gives me heartburn.

How about bean burgers, bean pie or bean salad?

Captain, why do you put up with that clown Ryhack?

I'll have you know he won the Navy Cross!

For bravery in combat?

No, for discovering 200 different ways to serve navy beans.

I think this soup needs some seasoning. Ptooeey! That should do it.

Man, everyone's a critic.

You struck an officer! You're in trouble, Ryhack.

No, but you're going to miss the Captain's surprise party. Nyah, nyah.

I want that man put in the meat locker.

Are you gonna court-martial me?

POW

Welcome to the party. For our first number, we're gonna play 'Put Your Hands on Your Heads or We'll Blow Your Brains Out'.

I never heard of that song. What ever happened to 'Happy Birthday'?

Captain, I'm here to escort you to the party.

Krawll, it's none of my business what you do when you're off-duty, but I don't think cross-dressing is going to help your naval career. ARGGGHHH!!

How do you think I got to be a Commander? And now, I'm going to be the Captain.

KAPOW!

BLAM
BLAM

Soldier, let me out. Something's going on; those are gunshots.

No, they're party poppers.

First time I heard party poppers on full-auto.

You're dead meat...GHACCCCK!

I'm glad you guys showed up. I needed some exercise to keep me warm.



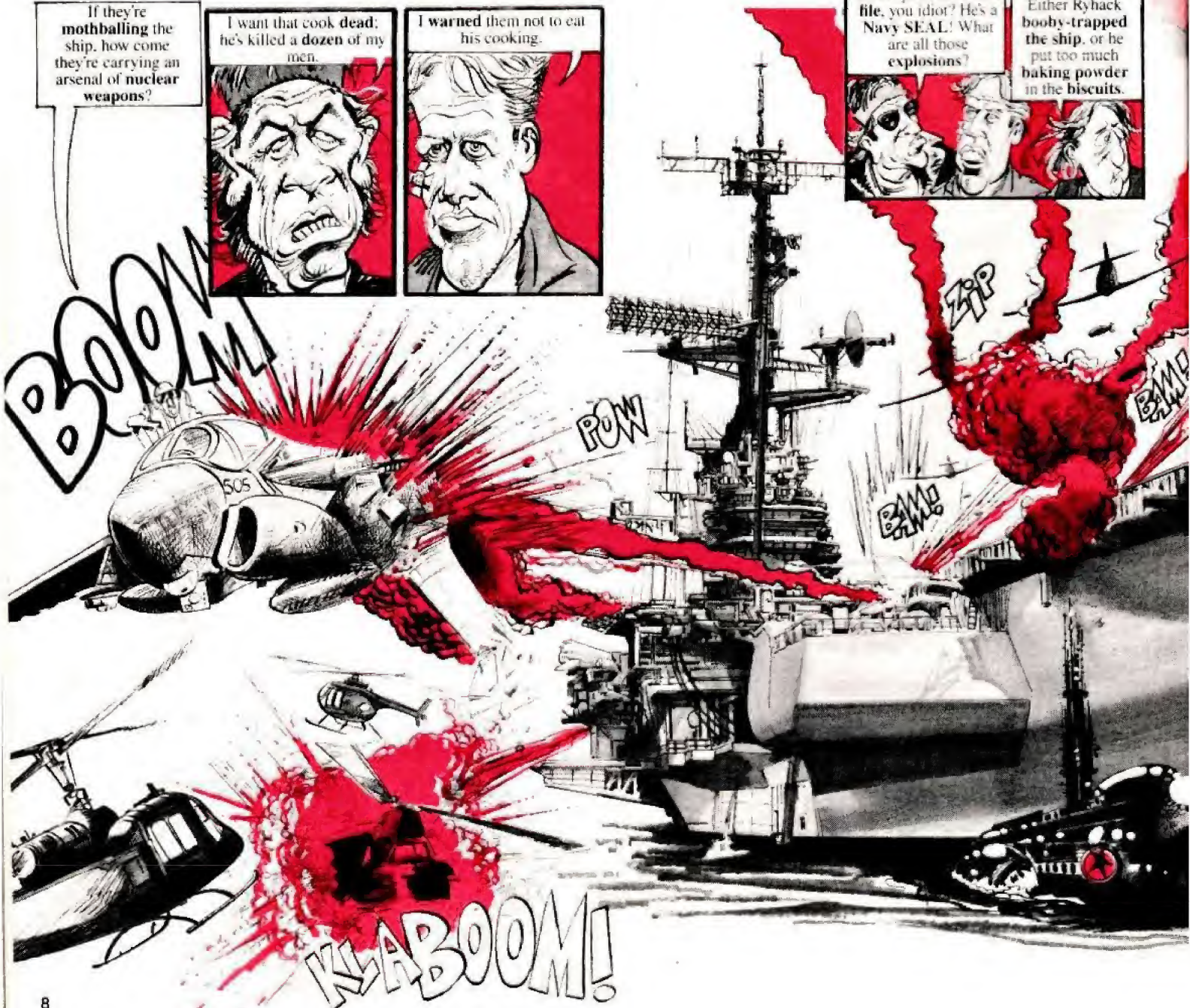
If they're mothballing the ship, how come they're carrying an arsenal of nuclear weapons?

I want that cook dead; he's killed a dozen of my men.

I warned them not to eat his cooking.

Didn't you look at his file, you idiot? He's a Navy SEAL! What are all those explosions?

Either Ryhack booby-trapped the ship, or he put too much baking powder in the biscuits.



Now hear this, gentlemen. This is **Bull Strangeycch**. We have seized the **USS Misery**. If you take any action against us, we will kill the crew.

Bull, this is your old chief. Are you doing this just because we cancelled your assignment?

I didn't mind that. I did resent you trying to cancel me.

I had no choice; that's the CIA's new retirement plan.

Who are you and what are you doing here?

I'm **Jordache**. I was hired to pop out of the Captain's birthday cake. Do you like my costume? It's my **NAVEL** uniform. Get it, navel?

Enough with the belly laughs. Take this gun and follow me. We have work to do.

Hi, this is **Jordache** calling from the **Misery**. The ship has been taken over by a **berserk CIA agent** and a **nutcase naval officer**. They locked the crew in the hold and intend to sell the nukes to foreign powers.

Tell **Ryhack** we've dispatched a plane.

They just shot it down.

A highly-trained **SEAL** team is on the way.

Tell the **Admiral** he shouldn't have sent in seals. If he wants to use mammals, why not send the **Ninja Turtles**?

THERE'S A SUB ALONGSIDE!

THEY MUST BE HERE TO TAKE THE NUKES.

NO ITS **JACQUES COUSTEAU** HE WANTS TO KNOW IF WE HAVE AN EXTRA ROLL OF FILM.

WILL YOU STOP THROWING THOSE BODIES OVERBOARD, YOU'RE POLLUTING THE WATER.

GREEN PEACE

THIS IS MORE FUN THAN THE TAIL HOOK PARTY.



BAM!

POW!



Krawl loaded the nukes onto that sub. We've got to sink it. Load the breach!

Puff, puff. Why do I have to do all the heavy work?

Well, you gals wanted equality.

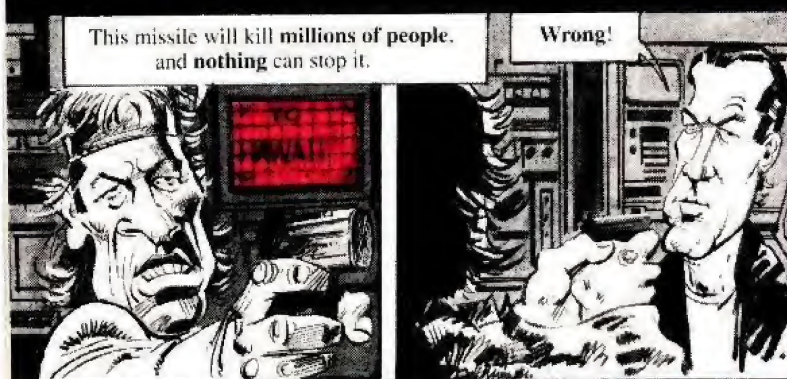
Personally, I prefer being sexually harassed.



You got 'em!

Okay, how 'bout these? Do you come here often? What's your sign?

Help! We're sinking; throw us a line!



This missile will kill millions of people, and **nothing** can stop it.

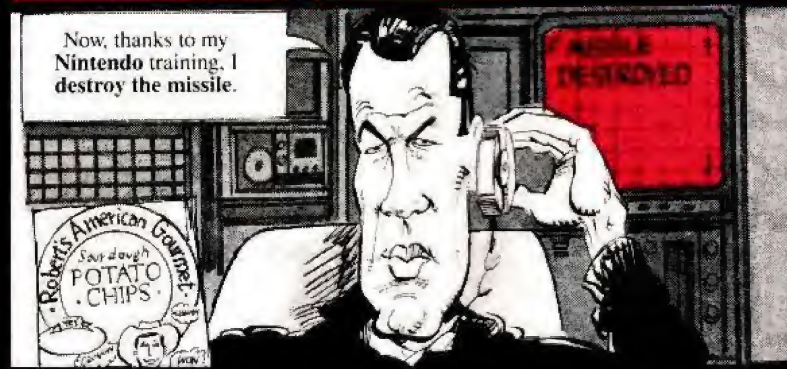
Wrong!



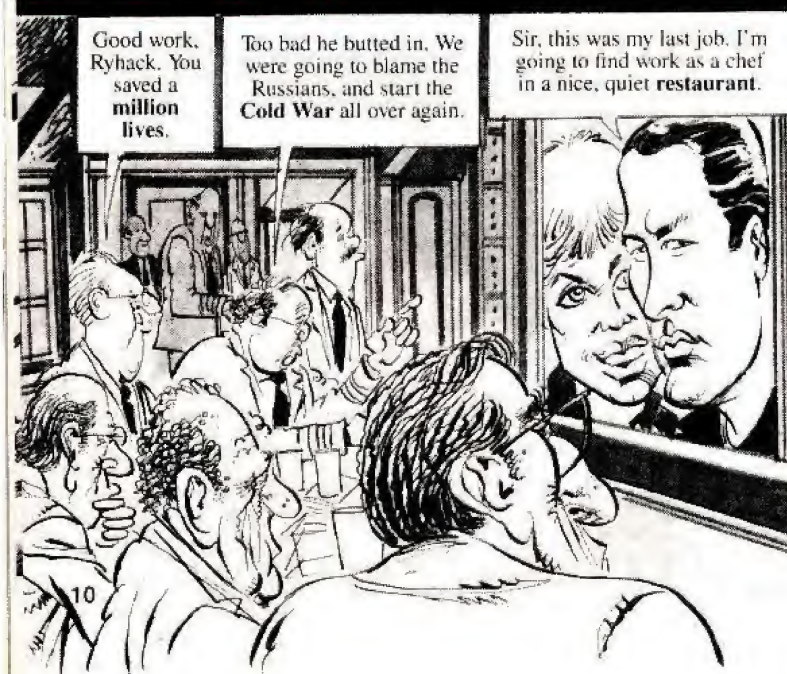
Then, I shove your head into the microwave. You'll be cooked in one minute. Isn't science wonderful?



First, I clobber you.



Now, thanks to my Nintendo training, I destroy the missile.



Good work, Ryhack. You saved a million lives.

Too bad he butted in. We were going to blame the Russians, and start the Cold War all over again.

Sir, this was my last job. I'm going to find work as a chef in a nice, quiet restaurant.



I'm meeting my wife for dinner. The reservation's in the name of Willis.

Oh no, you're that 'Die Hard' guy! Man, I don't need this. Go eat someplace else.

ONE INCREDIBLY OBNOXIOUS GUY'S CHEAP MOVIE GIVEAWAYS WAREHOUSE



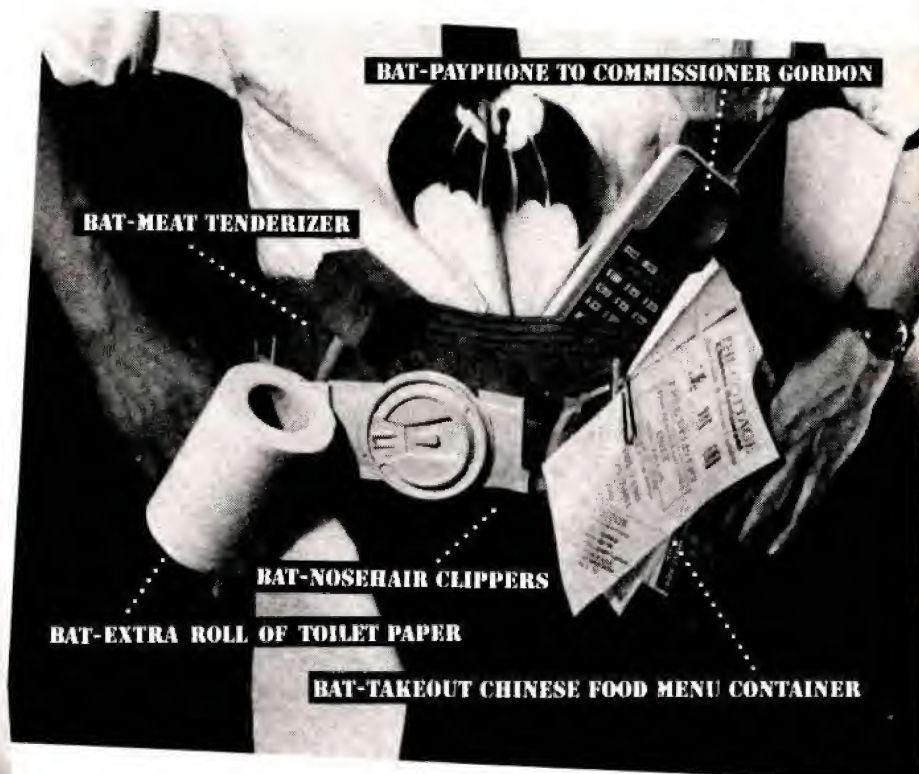
FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

**YO, SMALL BUSINESS DUDES!
CAN'T COMPETE WIT DEM BIG
SHOTS LIKE MCDONALD'S
GIVING AWAY PROMOTIONAL
CRAP? FORGET ABOUT IT!
COME TO ME—I'LL GET YOU
WHAT YOU WANT.**

**OUR PRODUCTS ARE SO GOOD BECAUSE WE DON'T SKIMP ON
QUALITY. ONLY DA FINEST MINED PLASTIC GOES INTO OUR
COFFEE-LID BELT BUCKLES. WE ALSO USE COFFEE-TESTED
COFFEE STIRRERS AND 100% NATURAL SUGAR PACKETS FOR
ADDED REALISM. SO HOW CAN WE CHARGE SO LITTLE?
WHADDAYA, A WISE GUY? DON'T ASK QUESTIONS AND
NOBODY GETS HURT!**

**EVILDOERS BEWARE!
IT'S DA CAPED CRUSADEH!
IT'S DA DARK KNIGHT! IT'S
MICHAEL KEATON! GUESS
AGAIN—IT'S ME!**

BATMAN UTILITY BELT, MASK AND CAPE



WRITER: RURIK TYLER
PHOTOS: TOM GRIMES

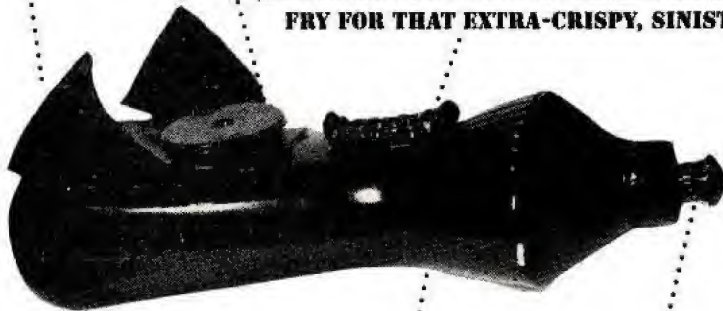
BATBOAT

IT'S PRACTICALLY LIKE OWNING DA REAL THING, BUT WIDOUT
DA PORT FEES!

AERODYNAMIC PAPER PLATE FINS

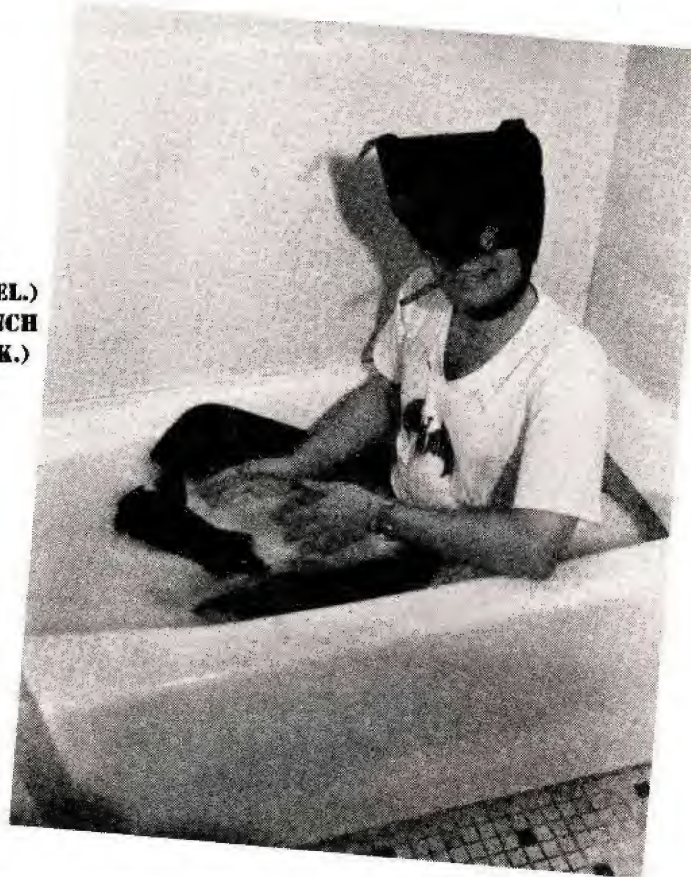
ATOMIC BOMB-PROOF COMBAT ROACH TRAP COCKPIT
(COMES WITH DEAD COCKROACHES INSIDE TO
GIVE IT THAT COOL RATTLING SOUND.)

RADAR, SATELLITE, INTERGALACTIC SCANNER
AND CABLE TV (INCLUDING THE COMEDY CHANNEL.)
(RECEIVER MADE FROM AN ORIDA CRINKLY FRENCH
FRY FOR THAT EXTRA-CRISPY, SINISTER LOOK.)

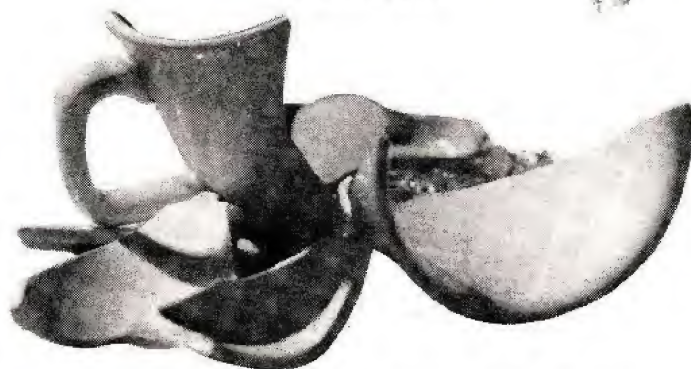


DEADLY DEATH DISPENSER

AIRTIGHT TITANIUM X27YZ2 PALMOLIVE LIQUID BOTTLE HULL



MERYL STREEP 'DEATH
BECOMES HER' DOLLS
CAN YOU BELIEVE SOMEONE THREW
AWAY DIS PERFECTLY GOOD DOLL?
SURE, SOME ARE A LITTLE CHARRED
AND TWISTED FROM WHEN WE
TORCHED DA WAREHOUSE... I MEAN,
WHEN DA WAREHOUSE TRAGICALLY
BURNED DOWN ALL BY ITSELF. BUT
BELIEVE ME, TEN YEARS AGO DEY
WERE AS GOOD AS NEW!
WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK 'DEATH
BECOMES HER' LAMPS, RADIOS AND
PACEMAKERS. (SOME ASSEMBLY
REQUIRED.)



AND IF YOU ACT TODAY, FOR EACH
PURCHASE WE'LL THROW IN FREE
OF CHARGE DIS GORGEOUS 'HONEY, I
BLEW UP THE GOOD CHINA!' TOY.



DYLAN DOLL CONVERSION KIT

HEY, LOOK! DIS IS AMAZIN'! ONE MINUTE HE'S 90210'S MILD-MANNERED LUKE PERRY. ANUDDER MINUTE HE'S MOIDERIN' DEM LOUSY, STINKIN' VAMPIRES FROM 'BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER'! WHAT MAKES DIS DOLL SO SPECIAL? THE STAKES AIN'T MADE FROM PLASTIC. DAT'S RIGHT. WE USE REAL 100% WOOD. YOU KNOW, THE KIND THEY USE TO MAKE TREES.



PINHEAD MAKEOVER KIT

I ASK YOU, WHO DON'T LIKE A GUY WIT NAILS STICKIN' OUTTA HIS HEAD, HUH? TURN YOURSELF OR A FRIEND INTO PINHEAD WIT YOUR VERY OWN PINHEAD MAKEOVER KIT. (COMES WITH HAMMER, NAILS AND BAND-AIDS.)





Aladdin

I DREAMT
OF HIM...
WEARING
LIGHT BROWN
HAIR..

THE ALADDIN EXERCISE VIDEO...



A cartoon illustration of a man with a large nose and a top hat looking at a vast collection of lamps and teapots. A sign in the background reads "OLD DUSTY LAMPS Thousands To Choose From". The scene is filled with various styles of lamps, teapots, and decorative objects, suggesting a large inventory.

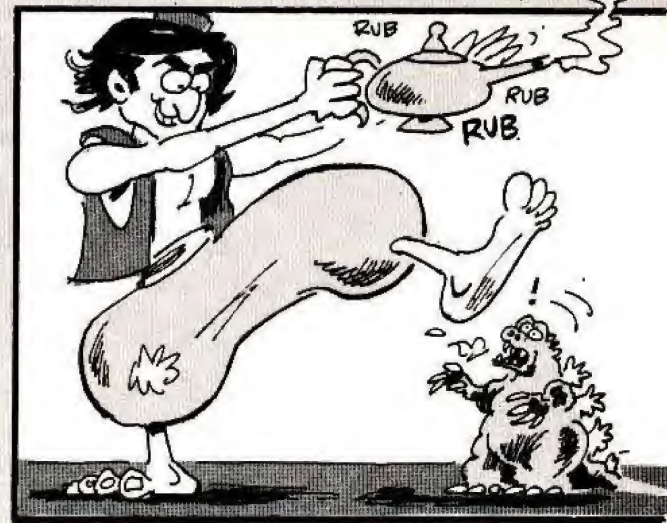
ALADDIN'S ARCADE REVENGE...



OPERATION "DESERT LAMP"...



ALADDIN VS. GODZILLA...



ALADDIN DOESN'T EXACTLY MAXIMIZE HIS FIRST 2 WISHES



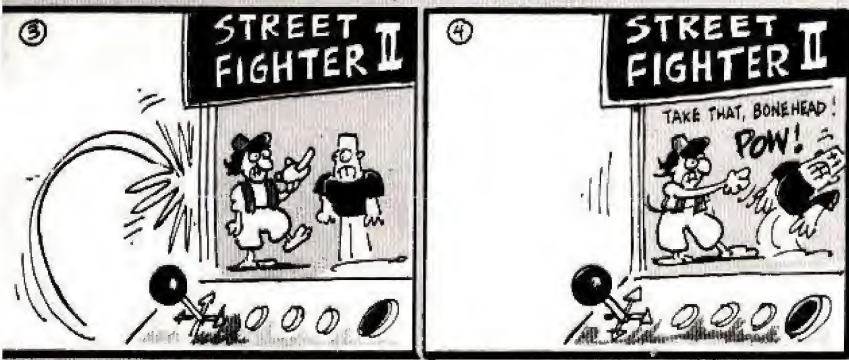
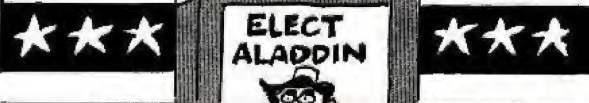
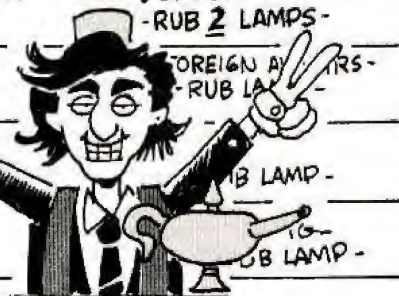
THE GREAT GENIE STRIKE OF 1992...



ALADDIN FOR PRESIDENT IN '96!...

HOW I'LL SOLVE...

CRIME PROBLEM - RUB LAMP -	DRUG PROBLEM - RUB LAMP -
UNEMPLOYMENT - RUB LAMP -	DEFICIT - RUB 2 LAMPS -
EDUCATION - RUB LAMP -	FOREIGN AFFAIRS - RUB LAMP -
RECESSION - RUB LAMP -	INFLATION - RUB LAMP -
CITIES - RUB LAMP -	HOUSING - RUB LAMP -





THE MIGHTY DORKS



WRITER: DONALD DUCK

ARTIST: **JOE FERGALD**



PROPER FOOTBALL SAFETY TECHNIQUES

The Maury Stinkmuller Way

THE 5 MOST DANGEROUS JOBS:

1. Nuclear Waste Taster
2. Elephant Shoe Salesman
3. High Wire Act While Being Given a Wedgie
4. John Madden's Dietician
5. Football Player

As you can see, football is among the five most dangerous occupations in the world.

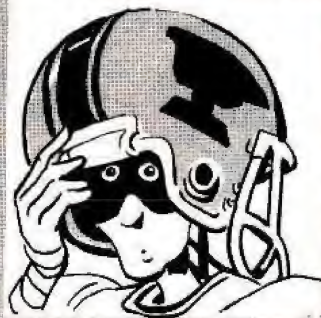
For this reason, proper safety techniques are imperative.

WRITER: ANDY SIMMONS
ARTIST: RURIK TYLER



Equipment

Helmet



This helmet's too loose.



This helmet's just right. It won't come off unless your head comes off.

Pads



Before Pads



After Pads

SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS

There are two important rules concerning autographs:

- 1) The more illegible, the bigger the star.

Star Quarterback

Bench Warmer/Toilet

Room Attendant *Maury Stinkmuller*

- 2) Never give a free autograph.



Official National Football League Autograph Price Guide:

- \$500 for quarterback/running back
- \$400 for lineman
- \$300 for benchwarmer
- \$200 for ref
- \$100 for guy who carries Gatorade cups
- \$1.50 for Maury Stinkmuller

WHAT POSITION IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

The safest position is, of course, fan. Fans rarely get hurt unless they eat too many hot dogs or try to make happy talk in the bathroom.

If you're not a fan, the next safest position is a seated one on the bench. There's nothing wrong with sitting on the bench. Without benchwarmers, there would be no benches, putting bench makers out of work and adding to unemployment. Thus, benchwarmers are more patriotic than stars. Besides, on the field is where all the pain occurs.

The correct way to sit on the bench.



The wrong way to sit on the bench



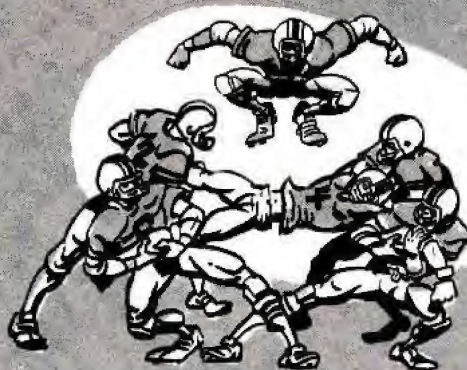
STRETCHING

If somehow, someday and God knows why, the coach wants you in the game, after waking up from fainting, do some stretching exercises.



THE "U"

The "U" stands for "YOU." If "YOU" do all your exercises properly, maybe "YOU" will pull a muscle and not have to go on the field where "YOU" can really get hurt.



THE TRAMPOLINE

This doesn't do much for you but it's a lot of fun for the guy who gets to jump up and down on your stomach.



THE PUMMEL

No exercise gets a player ready for the big game like The Pummel.



SCREAMING FOR HELP

IN THE GAME

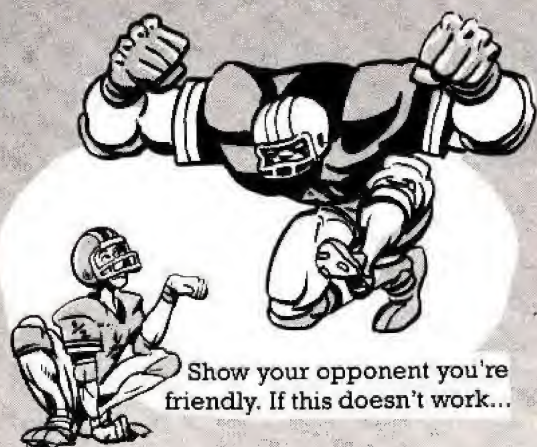
Alright, you've entered the game. The first thing you're going to want to do is scream for help.

Cupping both hands around your mouth, shout, loudly and clearly, "HELP! HELP!" over and over until help arrives. If help does not arrive you might wish to practice...



PLAYING DEAD

To avoid being pulverized...



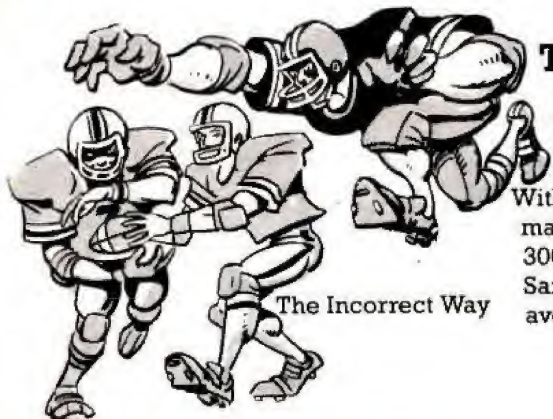
Show your opponent you're friendly. If this doesn't work...



Play dead. If this fails...



Give him the quarterback.

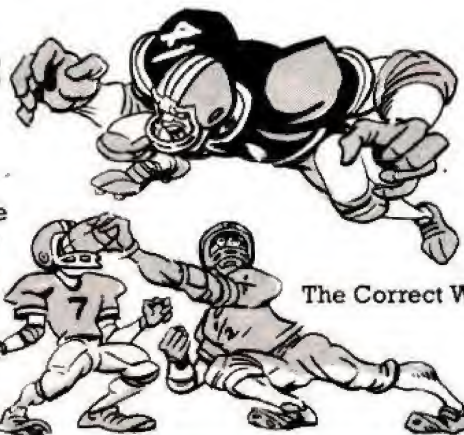


The Incorrect Way

THE RUNNING GAME

THE PROPER HAND-OFF TECHNIQUE

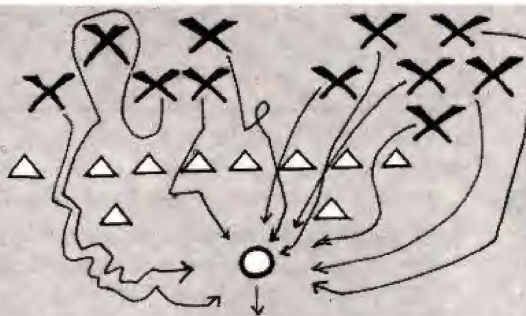
With the ball lodged securely in his face mask, the running back cannot see the 300-pound behemoth on loan from the San Diego Zoo about to level him, thus avoiding a heart attack and a possible fumble.



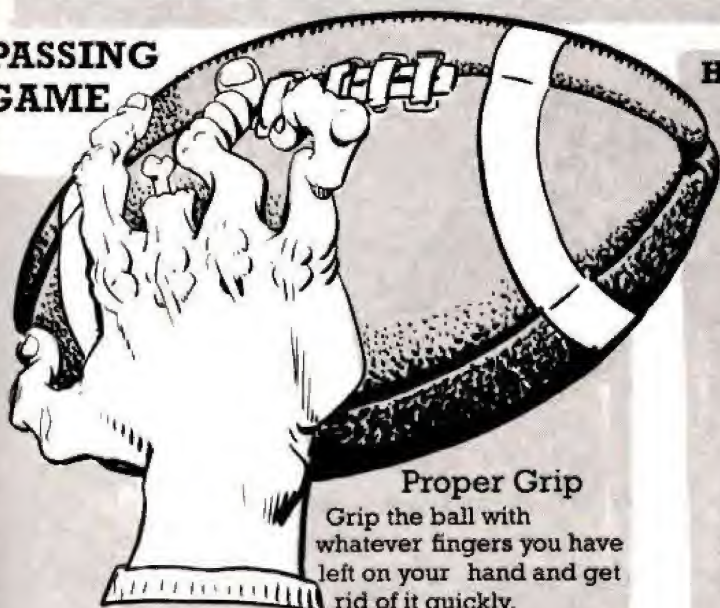
The Correct Way

THE RUN

Here's an example of a simple running play. The massive, angry-looking X's are your opponents. The O, which stands for "Oh my God! What am I doing playing a sport where I could get killed?" is you. The triangles are your equally petrified and overmatched teammates. As the diagram clearly shows, the goal of the running back is to find that hole and avoid the opponents at all costs.



PASSING GAME



Proper Grip

Grip the ball with whatever fingers you have left on your hand and get rid of it quickly.

NOTE:

The smart quarterback doesn't bother with passing since passing demands that he hold onto the ball too long. No, the smart Q.B. simply hands the ball off and lets the running back get hammered.

HOW TO DROP A PASS

Anyone can catch a football. But dropping them on a consistent basis takes dedication, hard work and the knowledge that if you catch the ball you'll be **HAMMERED** by a very large man who gets paid according to how hard he **HAMMERS** you.



To ensure a successfully dropped pass, your eyes should be tightly shut and your hands far enough apart so the ball will pass through them.

Excuses:

If you continually drop easy passes you better have good reasons to tell your coach, other than you suck. Here's a list of excuses that always worked for me:

- "I had a heart attack and died just as the ball reached me."
- "I was thinking of a present to buy you."
- "I thought I saw Elvis."

CONCLUSION

In the end, the most important reason for safety precautions is simple...

The healthier you are, the longer you survive and the more *endorsements* you get.



HAVE YOUR NEXT GRE

HEY KIDS! Make your own CRUSTY TRAP!




Fold placemat. Ask Mandy for cheese and honey. Smear roach with honey and place cheese at one end.




When roach appears and sticks, plunge for d'oeuvre woodpick into tail section. Remember: Tuesday nights are Roach League Nights. Come for attacks and fun!

Jim and Mandy Petrie welcome you to:

THE CRUSTY



Mandy Jim



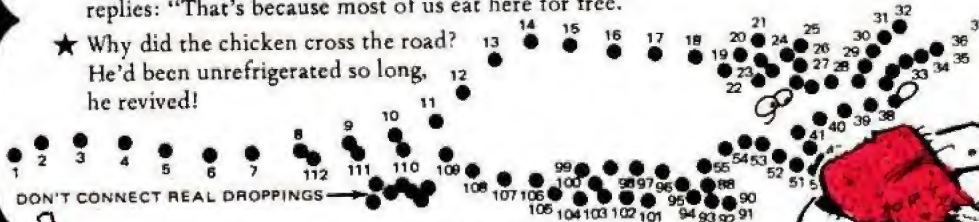
"You Should (But We

JOKES KIDS TELL:

- ★ Jim: Hey, waitress! There's a fly in my soup!
Mandy: Don't worry -- the Junebug'll nab him!
- ★ Man goes to the doctor to get the results of some tests. Doctor says, "Well, I've got some good news and some bad news. The bad news is that you've only got 24 hours to live." "My God," says the patient. "That's terrible! What's the good news?" "You'll miss Friday night's fish fry at the Crusty Spoon!"
- ★ Roach walks into a restaurant, sits down at a table, orders the chili. Waitress says, "You know, we don't get many roaches ordering dinner here." Roach replies: "That's because most of us eat here for free."
- ★ Why did the chicken cross the road?
He'd been unrefrigerated so long, he revived!

HA! HA!

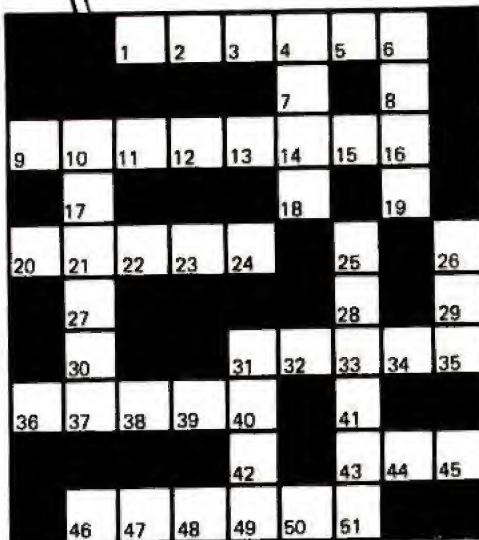
Ask about today's Petrie Dish



CONNECT THE MOUSE DROPPINGS!



CROSS-TICS!

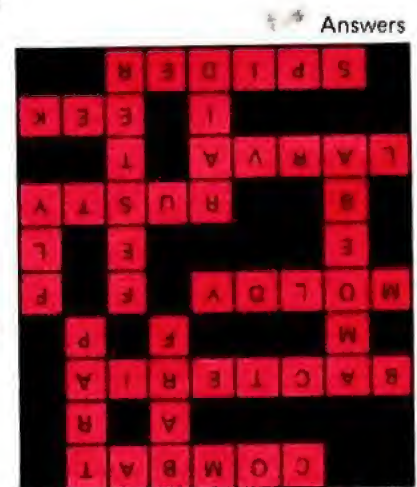


ACROSS:

- 1) The roaches are ready for hand-to-hand _____
- 9) These grow on improperly stored food
- 20) When Mandy forgets to change the bread in the baskets, it gets _____
- 31) Try not to step on a _____ nail
- 36) Baby insects
- 43) _____! A mouse!
- 46) Natural pesticide

DOWN:

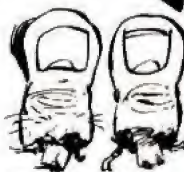
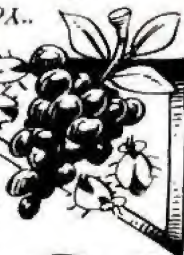
- 4) When most people visit our kitchen they _____
- 6) When most rats visit our kitchen they avoid the _____
- 10) Single-celled, but deadly
- 25) Let's hope that open sore doesn't _____
- 26) Venus _____ trap
- 31) Unnatural pesticide



ASY MEAL ON CRACKED

"You know it, it knows you!"

SPOON

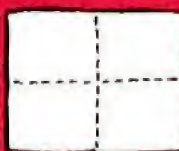


Eat and Be Well!
Don't Guarantee It.)"

"Two thumbs up!"
RESTAURANTEUR
MAGAZINE
JULY, 1992

HEY KIDS! Build your own

CRUSTY SWATTER!



Fold placemat along dotted line.



Ask Mandy for tape.
Attach to knife or fork.



Swat away! And don't forget Thursday night at Swat League Nights at the Crusty Spoon. Come join the fun!

MATCH THE HEALTH INSPECTOR WITH HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT:

1) Jimmy "Don't See Nuttin'" Credico

2) Benny "They Should Pay You for the Extra Protein" Walcysniak

3) Freddy "A Friend to da Animals" Ng

4) Jerry "Looks Like Pepper to Me" Silver

5) Comm'r Teddy "A Nuclear Bomb, Now There's a Health Threat" Coleman

a) Unlimited free meals (next door)

b) Home de-lousing kit

c) Season tickets to the Mets

d) \$100 in 10's

e) Daughter's Yale education (5 years)

ANSWERS: 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-a, 5-b

Trivial Matters

- DID YOU KNOW THAT —
- Each roach sac contains hundreds of eggs?
 - Ordinary yard ticks can carry disabling Lyme disease?
 - Before modern medicine, doctors used leeches to suck "bad" blood from their patients?
 - Waterbugs are considered a delicacy in Australia?

"You kill it, we grill it!"

A-MAZE-ING

Can you help George Herbert Walker Roach find his way back to the fish batter?



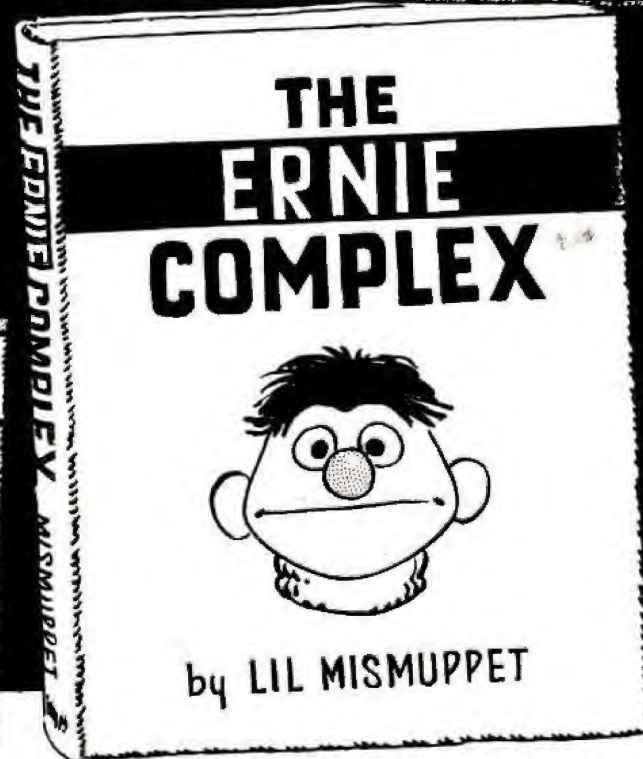
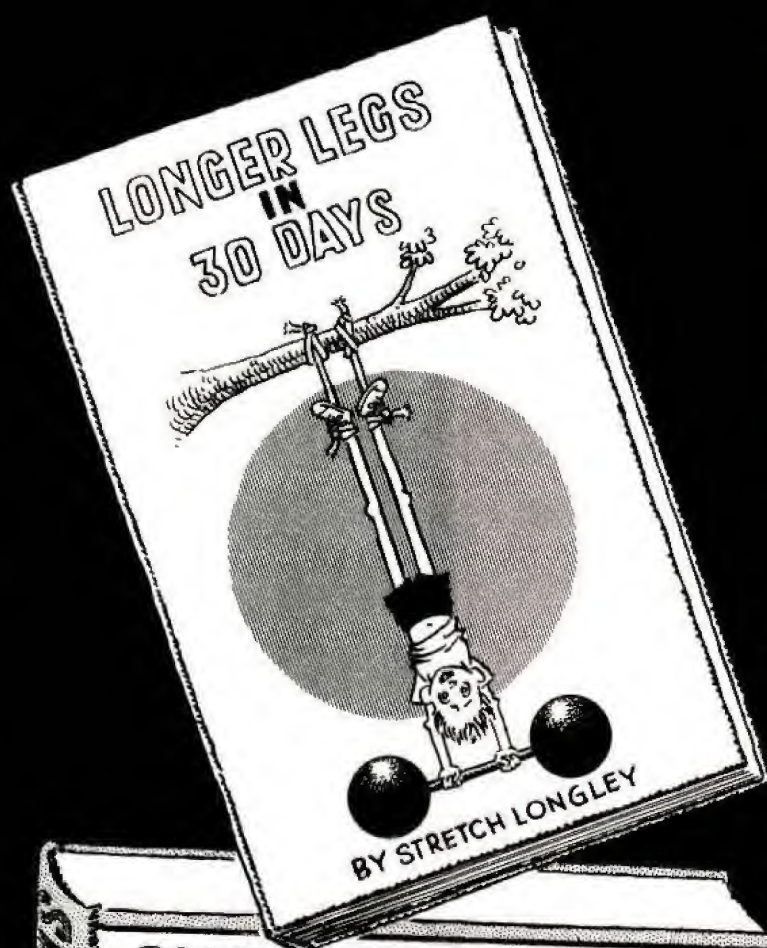
"We swat it, you got it!"

Drawn in greasepencil by Bruce Bolinger

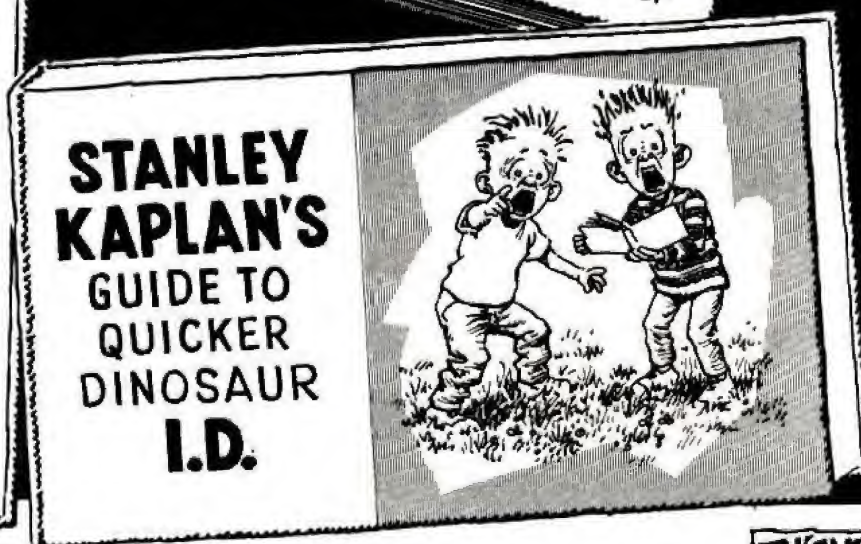
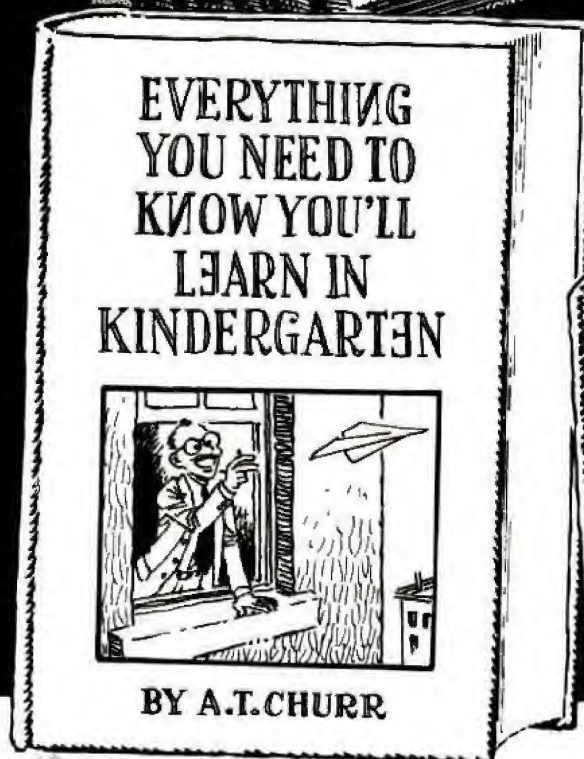
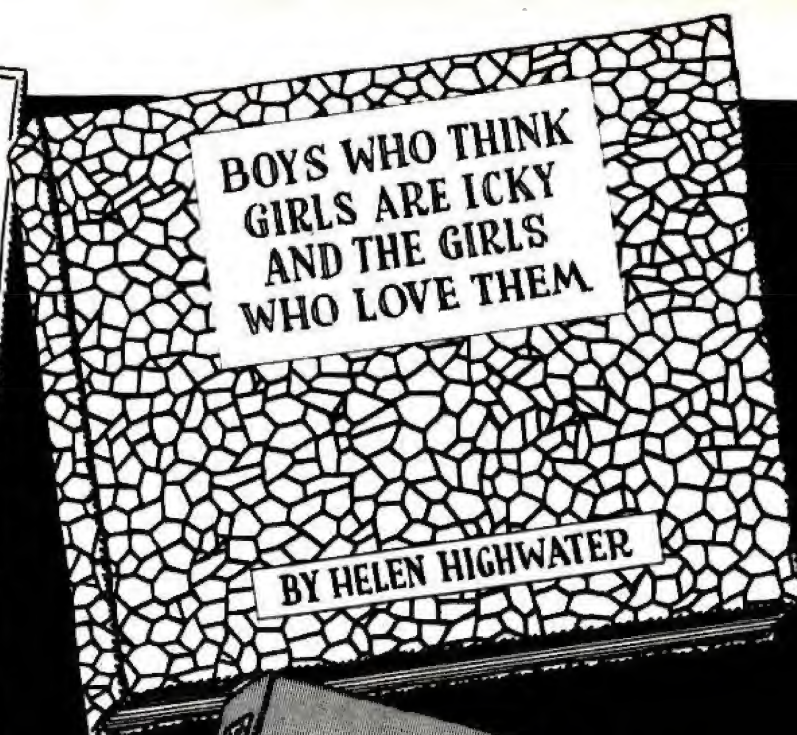
In today's difficult world, it pays to get a head start. That's why the editors at Let's Play Random House suggest underage overachievers take a look at their new line of:

SELF HELP BOOKS FOR PRE-SCHOOLERS

WRITER: LENORE SKENAZY ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN



DON E. BROOK '93



THE END

THE OUTDOORS IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE, FOR SOMEBODY ELSE. IF YOU EVER HAVE TO SPEND AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME IN THE WOODS, WHICH IS ANYTHING OVER 30 SECONDS, YOU WILL NEED THIS...

CRACKED GUIDE TO ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS

WRITER: F. SAHNER
ARTIST: D. OREHEK

HAT -

WEAR A HAT WITH A BIG BRIM SO BIRDS CAN'T LEAVE THEIR CALLING CARDS.

SHIRT -

SOMETHING WITH 14 POCKETS WILL DO. IN THE WOODS YOU HAVE TO CARRY LOTS OF IMPORTANT JUNK.

JACKET -

NO LEATHER JACKETS PLEASE. IT UPSETS THE ANIMALS TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO SMOKEY THE BEAR'S UNCLE HARRY.

PANTS -

SOMETHING MADE OF STEEL WOOL WILL REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ANIMAL BITES YOU'LL GET.

SHOES -

PREFERABLY A PAIR THAT EXTENDS UP TO YOUR ARMPITS. REAL OUTDOOR TYPES WEAR BOOTS THAT LACE UP THROUGH 400 LITTLE HOOKS.



DANGEROUS ANIMALS - ONLY IN CARTOONS ARE ANIMALS FRIENDLY. IN REAL LIFE THEY THINK OF YOU AS DINNER. IF ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT ANIMALS COMES FROM SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS, YOU WILL BE SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT ANIMALS DON'T TALK... NOT EVEN A LITTLE BIT.

FINDING YOUR WAY - IF YOU GET LOST IN THE WOODS, REMEMBER TO IMMEDIATELY PANIC; THAT WILL GIVE YOU SOMETHING TO DO WHILE WAITING FOR HELP. TO HELP US FIND OUR WAY, MOTHER NATURE HAS PROVIDED MANY HELPFUL HINTS, SUCH AS: THE SUN RISES OVER PHILADELPHIA AND SETS OVER ALCATRAZ, OR MAYBE THE OTHER WAY AROUND. DON'T COUNT ON FOLLOWING THE DEER; THEY WALK IN CIRCLES AND THEN JUMP OUT IN FRONT OF CARS.



LIVING OFF THE LAND - IF ANIMALS CAN LIVE OFF THE LAND, SO CAN YOU. IN ONLY A WEEK YOU WILL DEVELOP A TASTE FOR DEAD LEAVES, WORMS, TREE BARK AND CELLOPHANE WRAPPERS. WITH KETCHUP THAT'S PRETTY MUCH GOURMET FOOD IN THE WOODS. WHAT TO REMEMBER ABOUT LIVING OFF THE LAND... NEVER GO SO FAR INTO THE WOODS THAT DOMINO'S PIZZA CAN'T DELIVER WITHIN 10 MINUTES.

SLEEPING OUT - TO SLEEP OUTDOORS YOU NEED EITHER A SLEEPING BAG, YOUR OWN BED OR PREFERABLY A \$100,000 TREE HOUSE. IF YOU USE A SLEEPING BAG, YOU CAN LIE ON THE GROUND WITH THE BUGS, SNAKES + ANIMAL DOO-DOO... THE ONLY ADVANTAGE TO SLEEPING OUTDOORS IS NOT HAVING TO CLOSE THE WINDOW.



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ACCESSORIES

EVERY CALENDAR KNOWN
TO MAN

HEALTHY
RIBS

REST
ROOMS

MALL FOOD

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ON-A-
STICK

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WE GIFTWRAP
HEY! GET ME OUTTA HERE!
HEY!
KISS

SABCO'S MISTLETOE EMPORIUM
KISS

TOYS 'R' THEM
WERE MOSTLY JUNK

REALLY OUTRAGEOUSLY EXPENSIVE STUFF
(THAT EVERYONE LOOKS AT BUT NOBODY BUYS)

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UNTANGLE THESE XMAS LIGHTS WIN A FREE GIFT

HOT SAB
pretzels
AAAAA
ON 3, WE PULL...

BASKETS OF TINY CHEESES AND JELLIES
LITTLE OLD LADIES SEND OUT AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
YOU'LL BE RETURNING NEXT WEEK ANYWAY

EAU de SEWAGE
Sample Cologne

YOUR NAME INSCRIBED ON XMAS STOCKING

AND YOUR NAME IS...

PELSTILTSABOTEURLURALURASKIN

THE 'WE DON'T KNOW THE WORDS' CAROLERS

AND NOW... JINGLE BELLS...
JINGLE BELLS... FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

WONDER IF GRADPA STARTED LIKE THIS...

ESCALATOR UP

CHESNAUTS ROASTING...
FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA

Toss Pennies into Fountain Make a Wish

PLINK

HEE HEE

GASP

GAG

SOCKS

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Fondue

BATMAN RETURNS T-SHIRTS

WETZ

PLINK

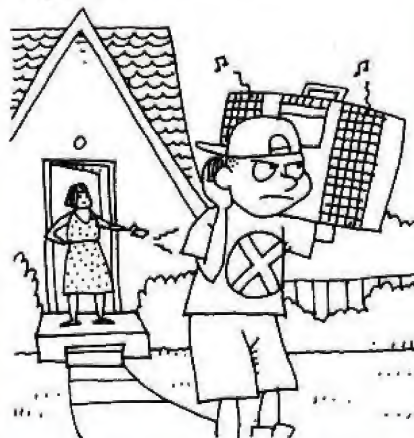
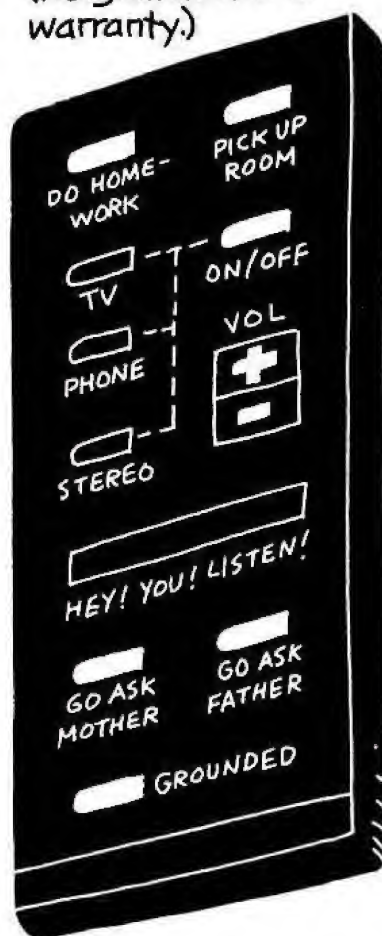
TO OPEN YOUR GARAGE DOOR, OPERATE YOUR VCR OR TV SET-
YOU NEED A REMOTE. WE FIGURE SOON THERE'LL BE REMOTES
FOR EVERYTHING. (THIS MIGHT EVEN BE A REMOTELY FUNNY ARTICLE.)

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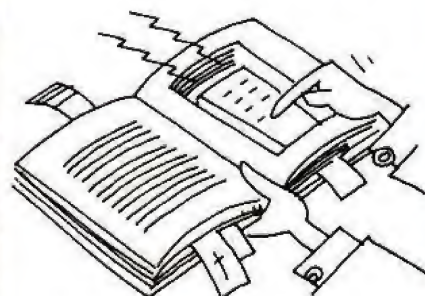
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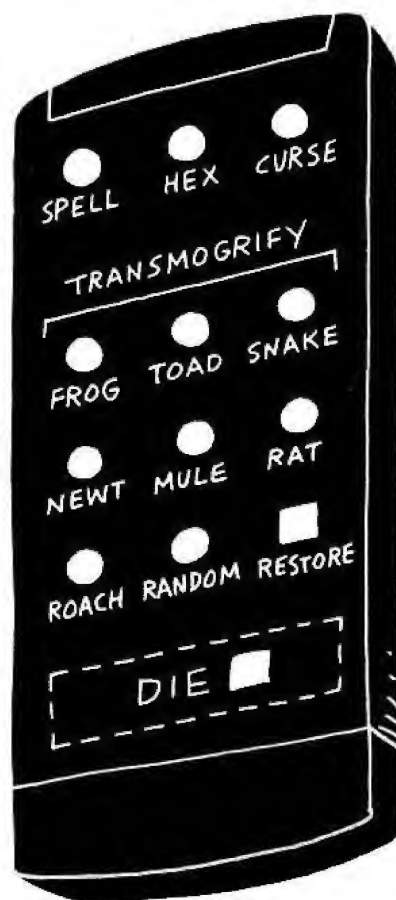
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WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY TERRY COLON

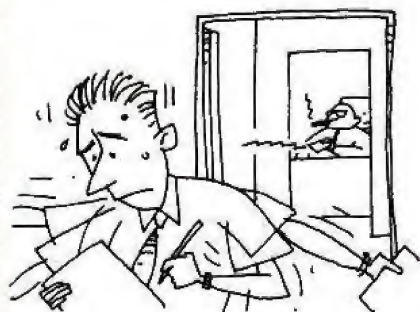
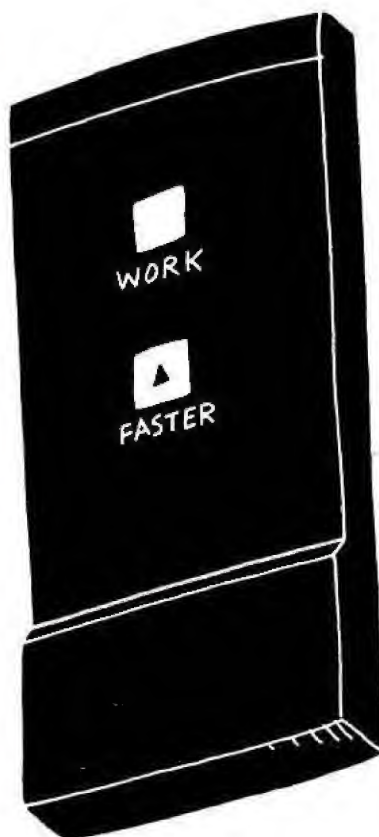


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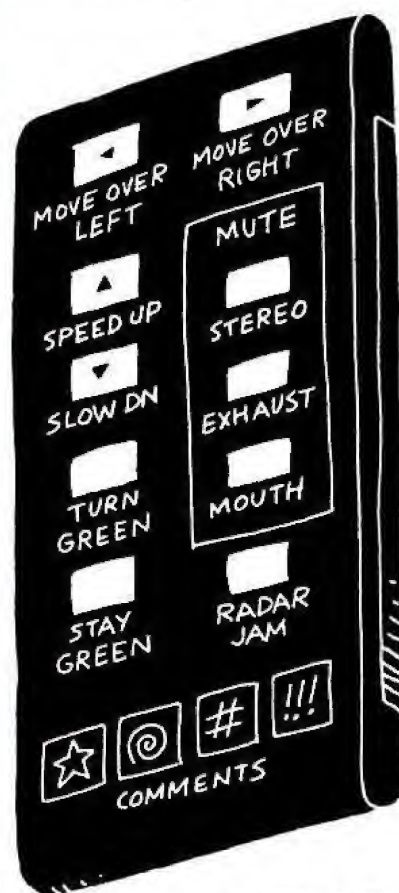
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FOR A BOSS



FOR A MOTORIST TO
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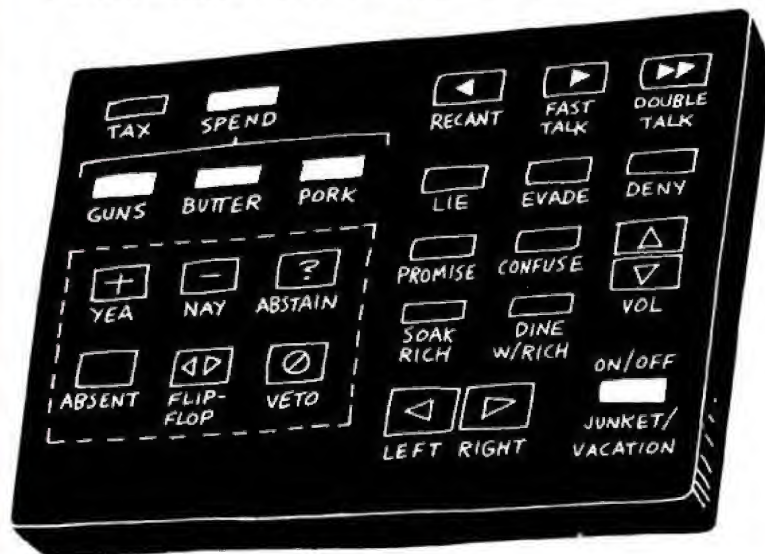
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YA SAY YOU'RE NOT INTA
T-SHIRTS? HOW ABOUT A
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HEARD ME RIGHT! DIS
STUFF IS FREE!

I WISH I COULD SHOW
YA A PITCHER OF DESE
FABULOUS GIFTS,
BUT DA BOXES HAVEN'T
FALLEN OFF DA
TRUCK YET.

HEY, I'M ONLY KIDDING. BUT
SERIOUSLY, I'M MAKING YA
AN OFFA YA CAN'T REFUSE—
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STRINGS ATTACHED, AND
NOTHING TA BUY! WOULD I
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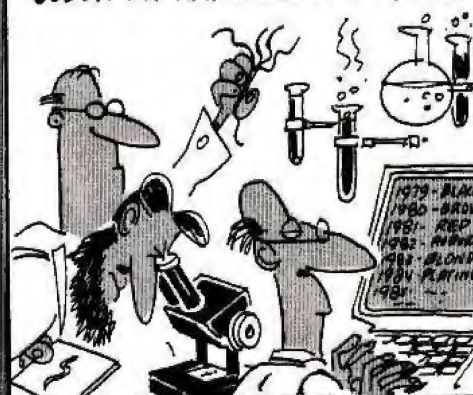
- ② ADD A CAN OPENER BLADE TO MY POINTY BRA FOR CONVENIENCE.



- ③ HAVE MY FACIAL MOLES DYED BLOND, TOO.



- ④ HIRE NOBEL-PRIZE WINNING CHEMISTS TO FIGURE OUT WHAT COLOR MY HAIR WAS ORIGINALLY.



- ⑤ START A FASHION TREND BY WEARING MY UNDERWEAR ON MY HEAD INSTEAD OF OVER MY CLOTHES.



- ⑥ START A VATICAN CHEERLEADING TEAM WITH SINEAD O'CONNOR.



- ⑦ MAKE NC-17-RATED VIDEO WITH THE VIENNA BOYS' CHOIR...



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Where we show you how some of your favorite obnoxious stars are gonna be spending their time down below.

WRITER: ANDY SIMMONS
ARTIST: JIM BENNETT

MACAULAY CULKIN, the little rodent, is doomed to star in 'Hell Alone' for ever and ever, even at age 1,762.

KISSES
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PAT BUCHANAN, the homophobic Prez-wannabe, will man the All-Male Kissing Booth at the Hell Fair.

CHER's silicone will melt.

LUKE PERRY will be forced to watch 'Beverly Hills, 90210' on endless videotape loop.

MICHAEL JORDAN's

in Hell for shamelessly endorsing every product from flea powder to rampons. But since he's so rich he's bought himself a seat right next to the devil.

MICHAEL

JACKSON will be housed for all eternity in a hall of mirrors.

MARKY MARK

is forced to remain clothed at all times.

WOODY ALLEN is

required to date a different 'Golden Girl' every day.

WRITER: RICH KRIEGLER
ARTIST: JOHN SEVERIN

THE LIST of the MOSTHOKUM

(Okay, so it's not such a great title, but hey—you try to do something with
THE LAST OF THE MOHICANS.)



I'm **Hokey**, and that must have been **some party**. I don't know where I am. Who are these people? Where's **Radar** and **Hot Lips**?

I'm **Rudolph**, and I only have a **bit part**. Hey, how many roles are there out there for a **deer**?
ARRRRGGGH!!

I am **Cobra Marone** and this is my sister, **Alas**. We've just arrived from England to see our daddy, Colonel Marone. He's the commanding officer of Ft. O'Henry. Talk about your awkward time to pay a visit.

My name is **Magoo**. Colonel Marone and his troops **killed my family**. The English think I am working for **them**, but I am secretly employed by the **French**. I'm the first double agent in the New World.

If he's **Magoo**, then who am I? By George, I'm going to have my glasses checked.

I am **Chingachoo**. I wish my parents had given me a name like **Tonto** or **Dances With Wolves**. Whenever I tell people my name, they think I sneezed and say, "God bless you!" I am **Hokey's** stepfather. This is my other son, **Hunkas**. He's the **strong, silent type**.

NATTY
BUMPO
HIS ROCK

S.P. SMYTHE
HIS ROCK

TOM QUICK
HIS ROCK

Silent is right. I don't have **two lines** in this epic.

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FOR YOUR COLLECTION
OUR FIRST INDIAN STAMP

I am Major Dumdum. I am an officer and a gentleman. I want to marry Cobra, but she has eyes only for that uncouth Hokey chap. What does he have that I haven't got? Excepting a cool hairstyle and a bloody Oscar, of course.

You men, along with Major Dumdum and his troops, will escort the Marone sisters to Fort O'Henry. Magoo will be your guide.

We're a militia, not an escort service.

They're worried about leaving their families unprotected.

Tell them to see their Allstate agents, and get massacre insurance.

Major, why are we stopping?

The ladies need a rest, and it's time for our afternoon tea.

There's a war party tracking us, and they don't take a tea break.

Lucky he didn't read the first page.

Those chaps really are savages!

Men, return fire! Fight on for England, for the Empire, for the King...

...for Andrew and Fergie, for Charles and Diana!

Major, you should have quit while you were ahead.

We'll be safe here for a while.

Why? Is this a sacred burial ground?

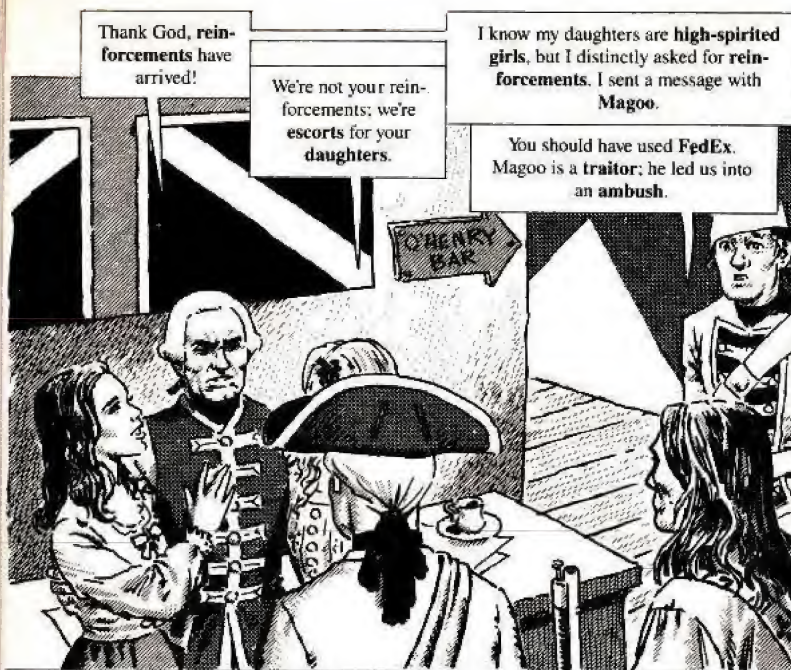
No, today is October 12th, and the war party went off to protest against Columbus Day.

We made it! There's Fort O'Henry!

Isn't it sweet of father to have a fireworks display to welcome us?

That's not fireworks, the fort is under siege!

Don't plug that movie in this article.

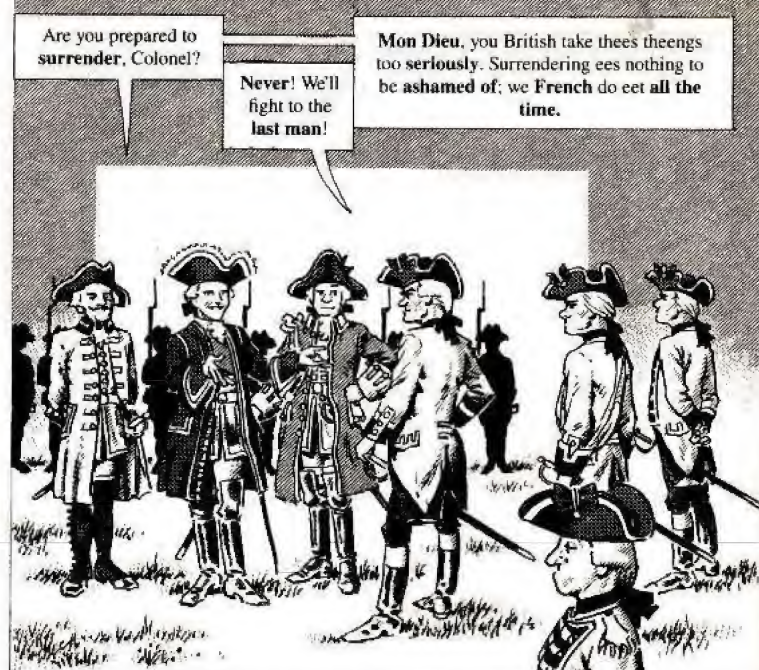


Thank God, reinforcements have arrived!

We're not your reinforcements; we're escorts for your daughters.

I know my daughters are high-spirited girls, but I distinctly asked for reinforcements. I sent a message with Magoo.

You should have used FedEx. Magoo is a traitor; he led us into an ambush.



Are you prepared to surrender, Colonel?

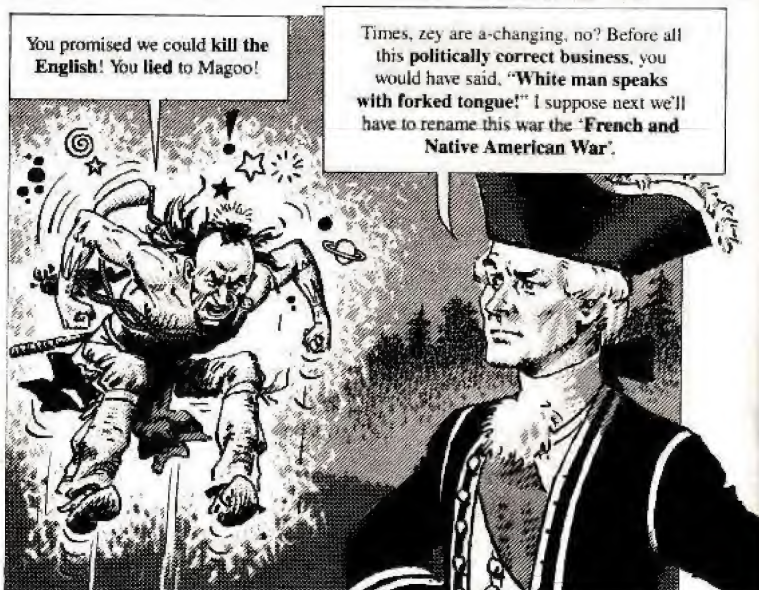
Never! We'll fight to the last man!

Mon Dieu, you British take thees theengs too seriously. Surrendering ees nothing to be ashamed of; we French do eet all the time.

Your men can keep their arms and go back to England. Now, let's have a glass of wine.

What color wine do you drink to surrender, red or white?

Yellow. Haha, I am makeeng zee joke, n'est pas?

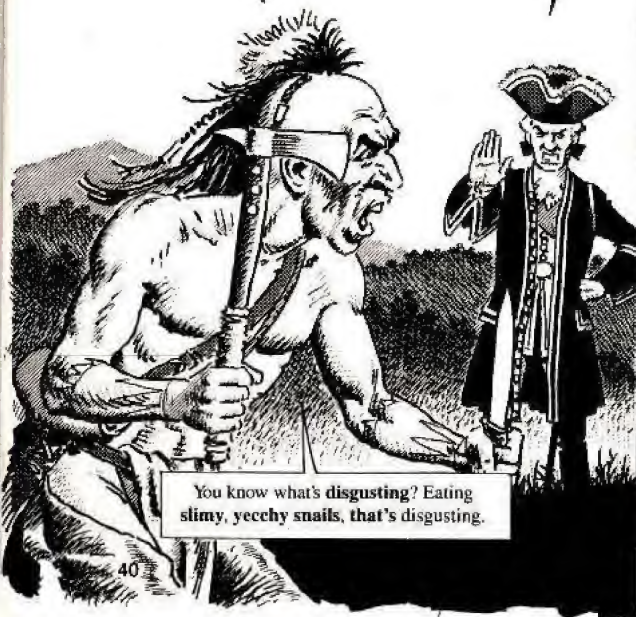


You promised we could kill the English! You lied to Magoo!

Times, zey are a-changing, no? Before all this politically correct business, you would have said, "White man speaks with forked tongue!" I suppose next we'll have to rename this war the "French and Native American War".

I'm going to kill Colonel Marone, cut his heart out, and eat it.

That ees disgusting.



You know what's disgusting? Eating slimy, yecchy snails, that's disgusting.



How uncivilized, a sneak attack! When we British attack, we do it with style. We blow bugles and play bagpipes.

It makes one wonder if there will always be an England.



This will solve your itchy scalp problem.

I thought the Tomahawk Chop was banned!

Not if they use real tomahawks and real heads.

I've got it! Colonel Marone's heart!

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GALLOPING GOURMET
HEART RECIPES



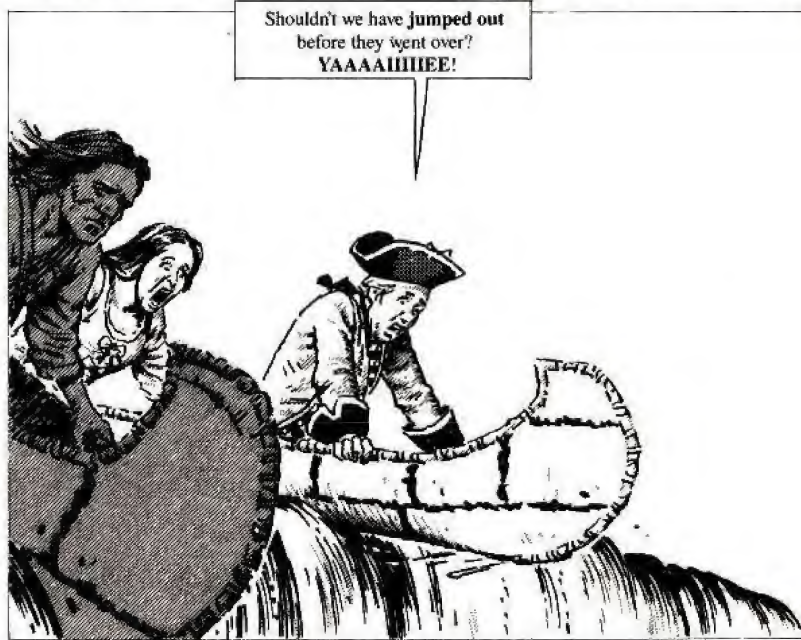
Look on the bright side, your father will never have heartburn or suffer from a broken heart again.

Thanks, I feel better already.

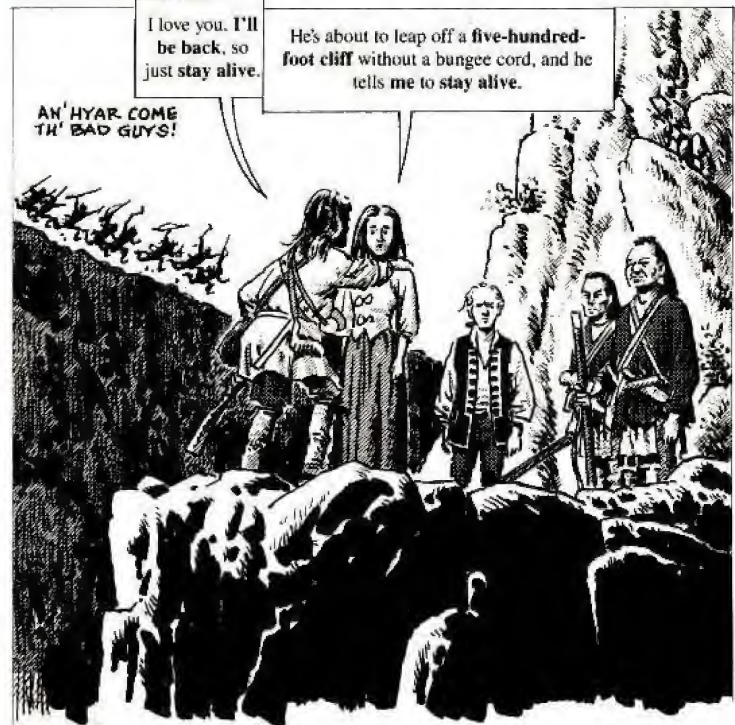


We'll let the canoes go over the falls, and Magoo will think we've drowned.

Sounds like a good idea.



Shouldn't we have jumped out before they went over? YAAAAHHHIEE!



I love you. I'll be back, so just stay alive.

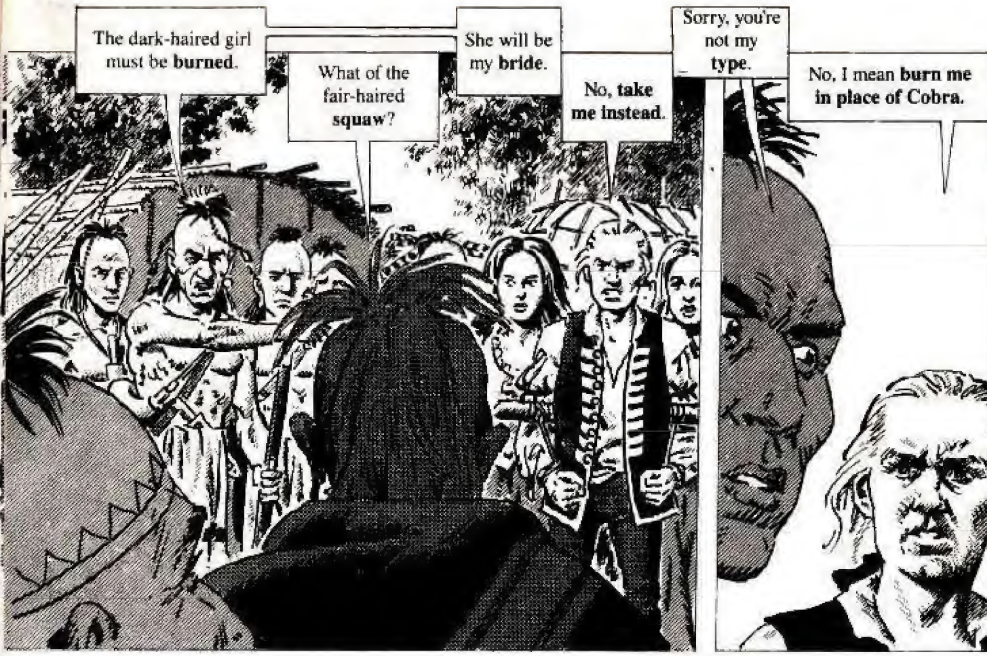
He's about to leap off a five-hundred-foot cliff without a bungee cord, and he tells me to stay alive.

AN' HYAR COME TH' BAD GUYS!



You only gave him a 7?

His form wasn't that great.



The dark-haired girl must be burned.

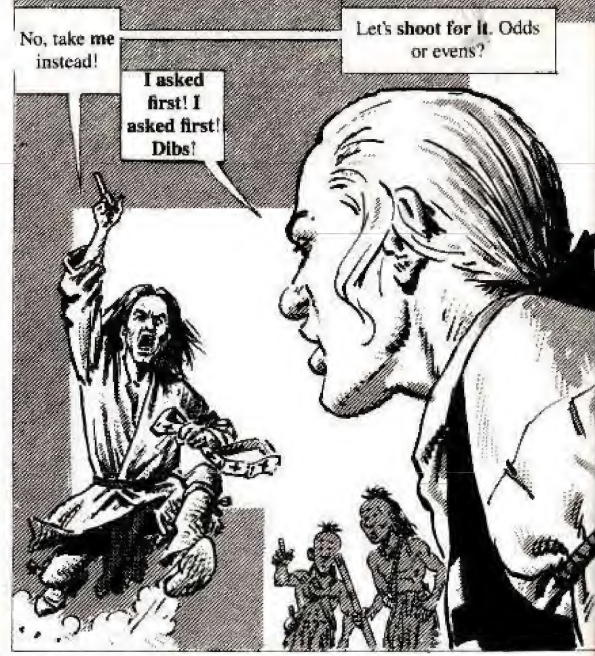
What of the fair-haired squaw?

She will be my bride.

No, take me instead.

Sorry, you're not my type.

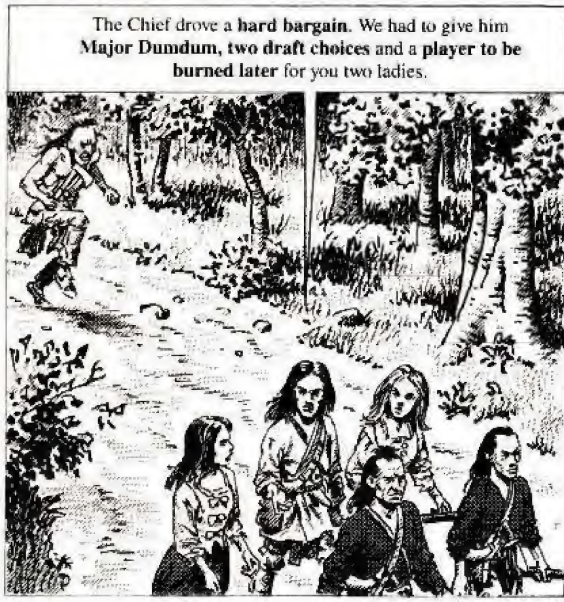
No, I mean burn me in place of Cobra.



No, take me instead!

I asked first! I asked first! Dibs!

Let's shoot for it. Odds or evens?

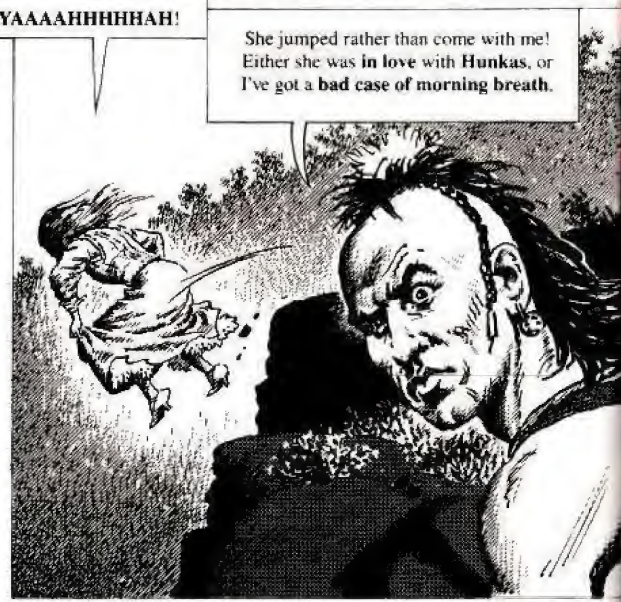


The Chief drove a hard bargain. We had to give him Major Dundum, two draft choices and a player to be burned later for you two ladies.



I finally get to say something. YAAAIII-IEEEEE!

Me too. YAAAAHHHHHHAH!



She jumped rather than come with me! Either she was in love with Hunkas, or I've got a bad case of morning breath.



Since I've killed your son, you're now the last of the Mosthokum, Chingachoo.

MOHICANS AND HURONS ARE ALWAYS TALK AT CROSS PURPOSES!

God bless you.



What the... YAAAAAAIIIIIEEE!



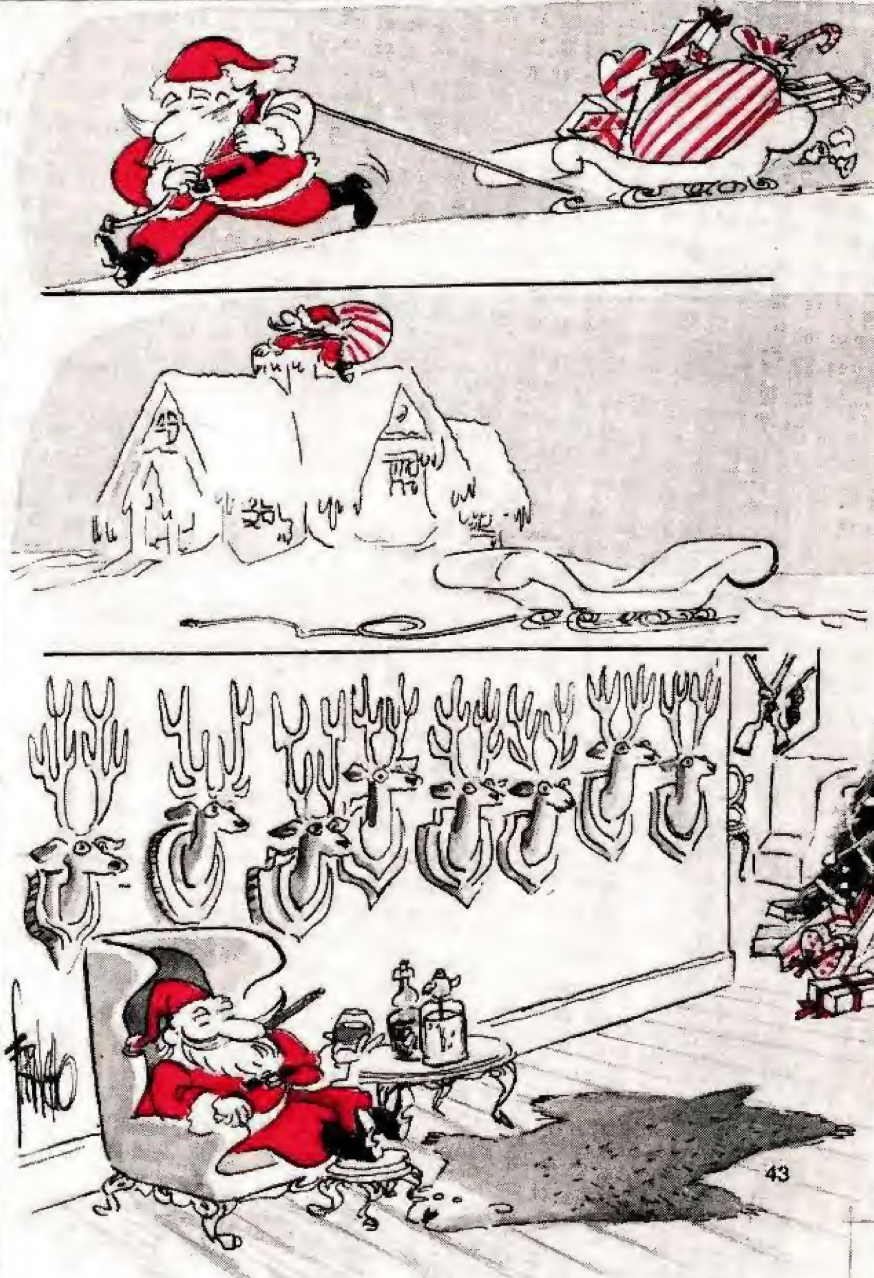
I have avenged the death of my son and the pun on my name. And now I am the last of my tribe. I am afraid my people are a vanishing race, that soon we will be extinct and forgotten.

You're wrong, my father. The heroic red man will live on. One day, great athletic teams will bear our names—the Washington Redskins, the Atlanta Braves, the Cleveland Indians.

...AND I GUESS I'M THE LAST OF THE MUNROS!

Cleveland? Don't we ever get any respect?

TH'END



HAVE YOUR NEXT GRE

STRAIGHT TALK ON SPARKY NUTRITION



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Counterpersonae

Parents eat
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The Federally Subsidized School
Lunch Program?



ASK FOR OUR REAL DOGGIE BAGS.

Match Sparky's Pals To Their Favorite Foods:



A Freddy Fry

1 Sparkling Sparky
Punch!



B Kathy Ketchup

2 Sparky's
Cookies!



C Fishin' Fran

3 Sparky Fries!



D 10% Real
Juice Julie

4 Sparketchup!



E Choco-chip
Charlie

5 Sparky Wiener
with Cheese!



F Cheesefood
Chita

6 Fish Sparkwich!

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Mini-Sparkies™ for micro-
wave snackin' before bed.
Taste great cold in the
mornin', too! Not just any
wiener! A Sparky Wiener™
will make you big, strong,
smart and good at Nintendo.
And good-looking. And rich.
And your parents won't get
divorced! Sparky Wieners™.
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true.



SPARKY



ABE LINCOLN

ASY MEAL ON CRACKED



WHINERS FOR 23½ YEARS"

WHICH OF THESE PICTURES ARE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS?



ANSWERS:
The Incredible Hulk
Garden hose, H-
F-Toledo, G-
D-16, A, B, E-7
A-3, B-3,4, C-3



Dear Congressman :

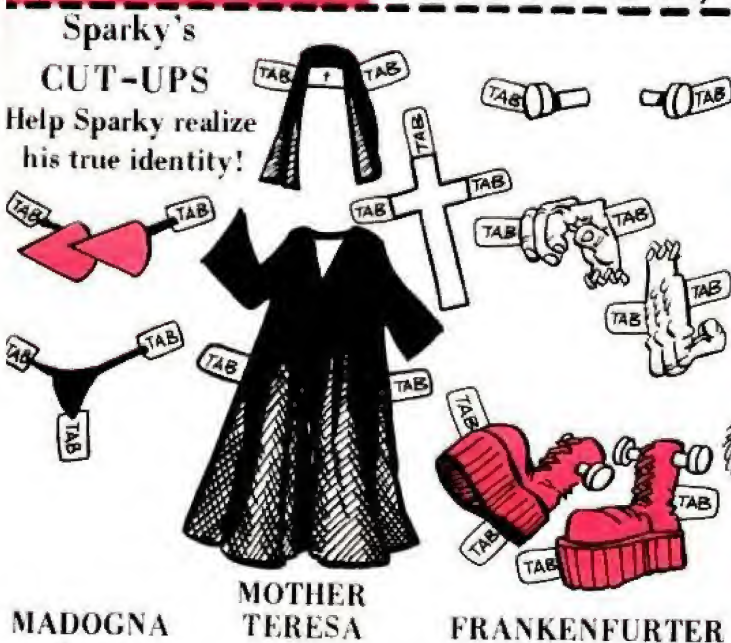
Look how great I did the maze! I love Sparky more than anyone or anything. If you don't include Sparky Wieners™ in the nationally funded school lunch program, I will go on a hunger strike and not eat anything at all. Then I will die. Please give a federal contract to Sparky Wieners™. Otherwise I will starve. Thank you very much!

Sincerely, your pint-sized constituent :

(Print your name here.)

P.S. I hate hamburgers.

Just clip your completed maze and send it to your Congressman along with this little note. It's never too early to get involved in the democratic process!



MADOGNA

MOTHER TERESA

FRANKENFURTER

JUMBLERAMA

Can you unscramble these word(s) to decipher the puzzle? Good Sparkin' luck!

K R Y P A S P K S Y R A
□ □

Y R S P A K A Y S P K R
□ □



When man bites THIS dog, it's not news! A _____ Dog!

Drawn in greasepencil by Bruce Bolinger

Other Magazine Covers

Madonna

Will Be Appearing On...

WRITER: CHICK CHASEN

ARTIST: RURIK TYLER

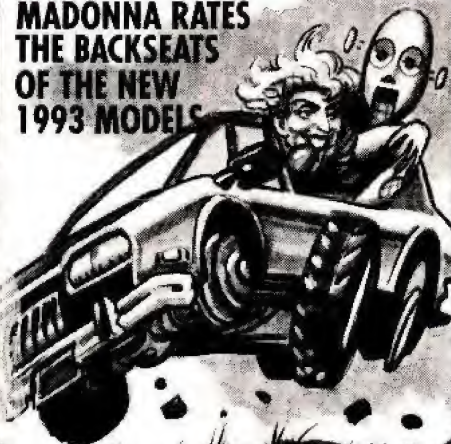
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MADONNA PROVES THE
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CAR-DRIVER

MADONNA RATES
THE BACKSEATS
OF THE NEW
1993 MODELS



Boy's Life

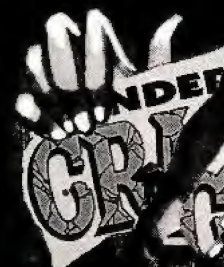


Madonna Gets Her
Knot Badge

NEWS

LOTTO

LOTTO



WE BUST
THE BUST

GE
100

GUM

GAMES



CONNECT THE
DOTS

WHICH CONE
IS BIGGER?

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST





STAND

BLIND TIMES



Sports Illustrated



SI'S FIRST ANNUAL
SWIMSUITLESS
ISSUE

CONSUMING



BIG GUNS THAT MADONNA SAYS
MAKE HER DAY

SOLDIER OF FORTUNE



MADONNA DROPS
BOMB ON HOLLYWOOD



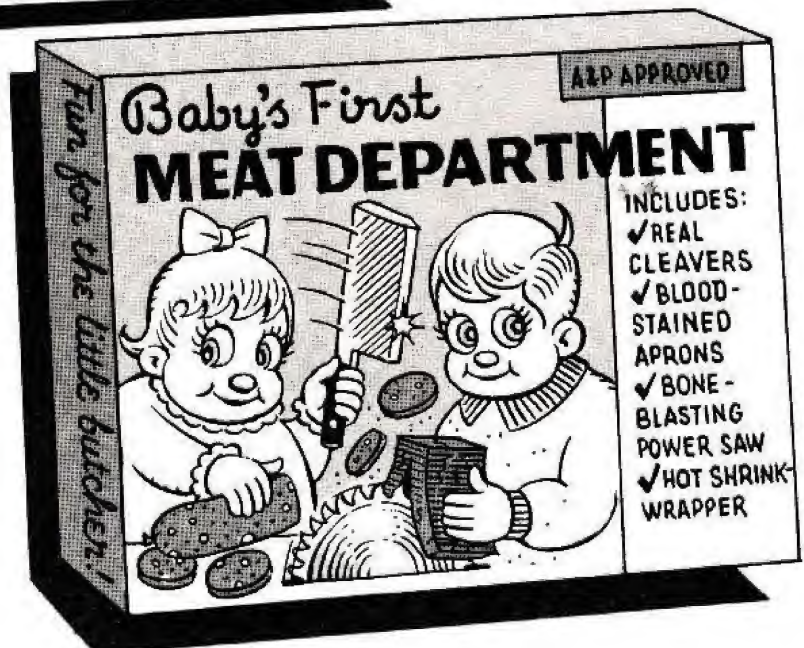
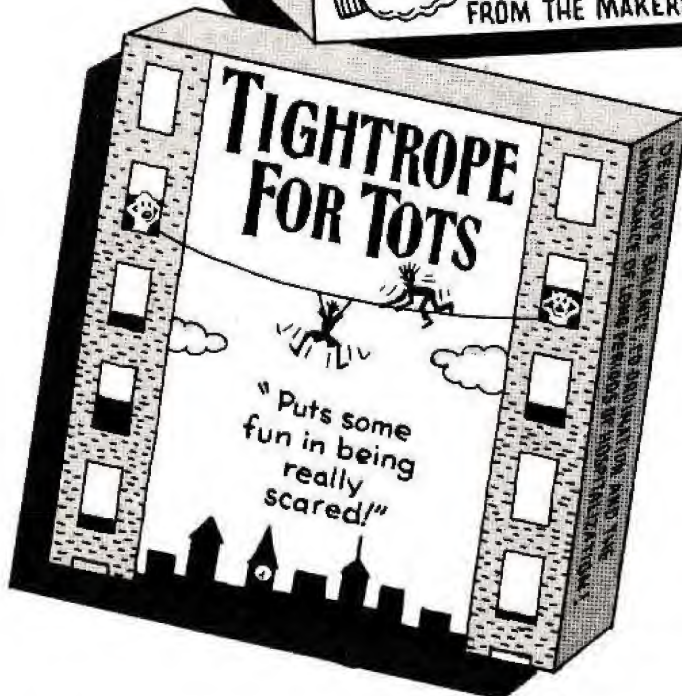
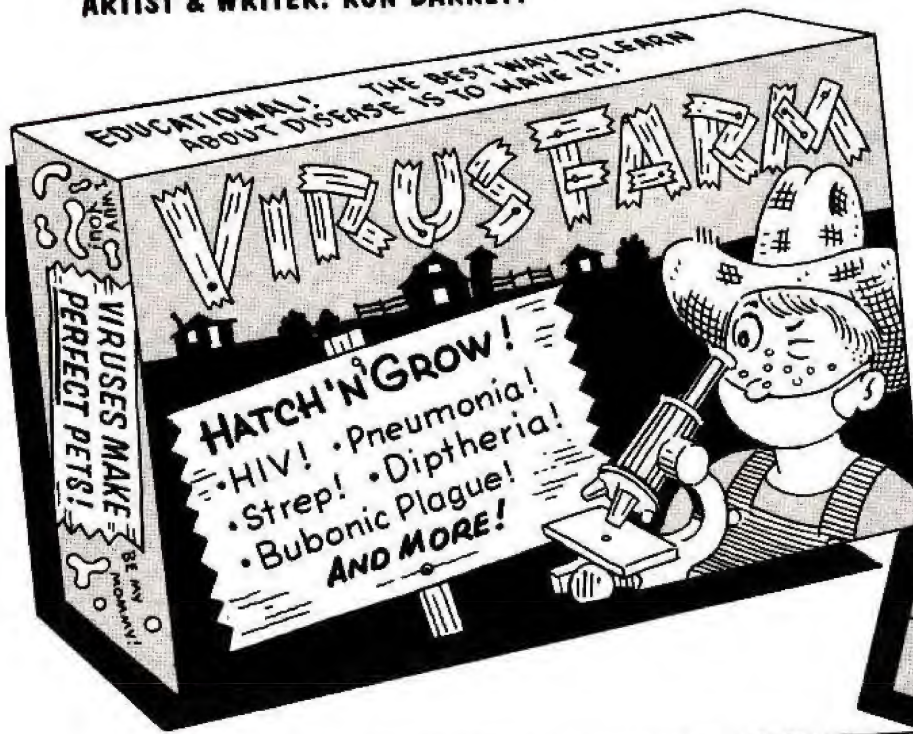
OK, SANTA...
HAVE I REALLY
BEEN BAD FOR
GOODNESS' SAKE?

IS THE POPE
CATHOLIC?

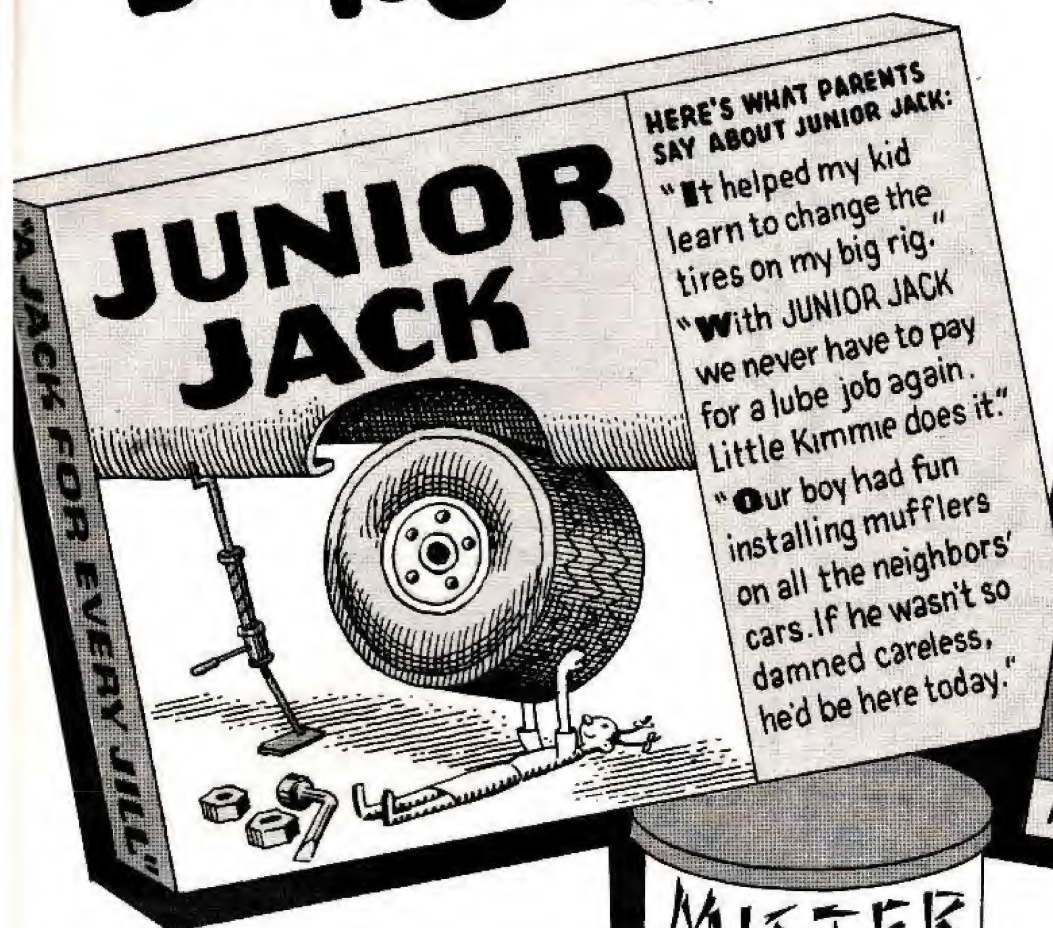
IS
SINEAD
O'CONNOR
CRAZY?

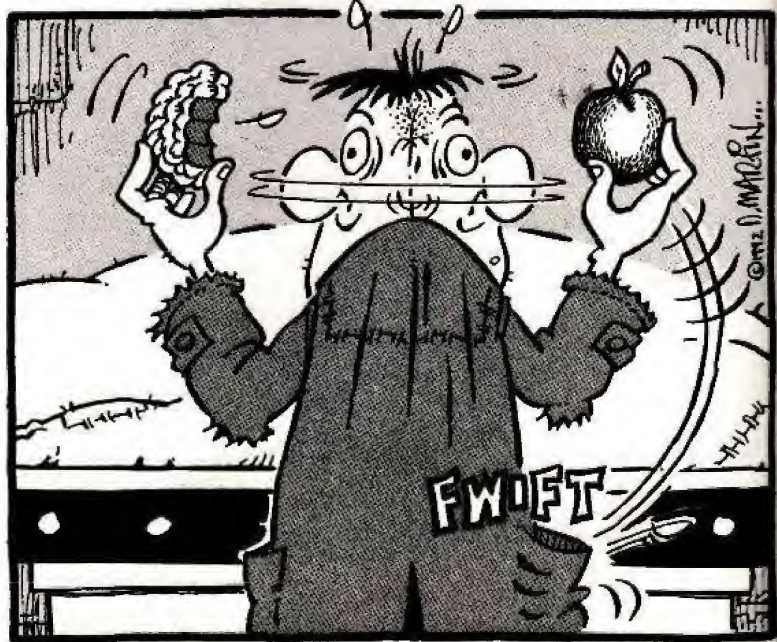
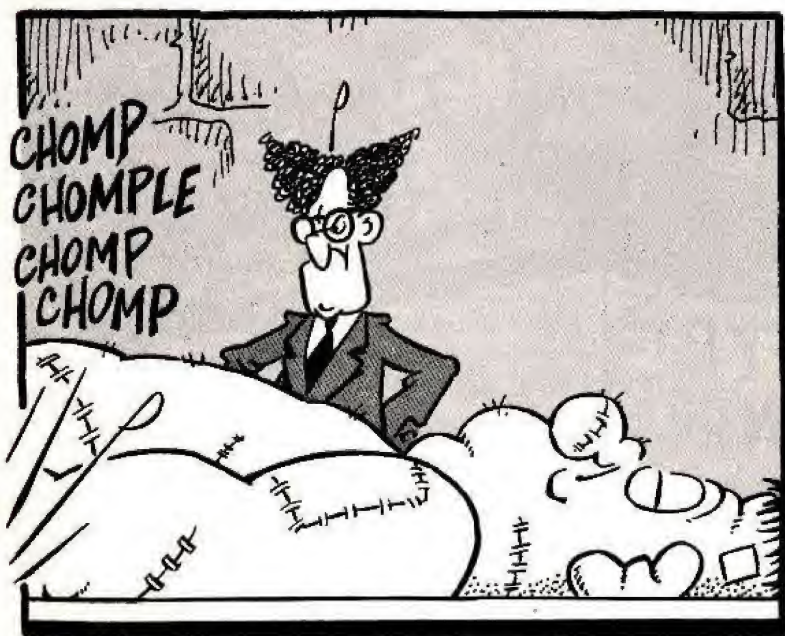
This holiday season, give the gift they'll always remember you for. Each time they look at that scar, or consider their permanent disability, or recall the loss of a loved one, they'll think of you and your thoughtless gift of...

ARTIST & WRITER: RON BARRETT



DANGEROUS TOYS





A loved one has passed away. You want to give them the very best, but you really can't afford an expensive funeral. Who can you turn to? Where can you go? Who will listen? We'll listen! Right here at...

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DEAD FRED'S OFFERS:



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WINDOW!



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ATMOSPHERE!



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